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# ABSOLVES POLICE FOR ESCAPE OF ALVIN KARPIS

## Atlantic City Force Is Shy Equipment.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Public Safety Commissioner William S. Cuthbert today absolved the Atlantic City police in the escape last Sunday of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, and praised his men for trying hard in an unequal gun battle with inadequate equipment. Cuthbert blamed lack of specific information in teletype messages from Jacksonville and Miami. He admitted that while identities were not given, the pair were described as "dangerous" and "caution advised."

### Asks for Machine Guns.

One aftermath is a determination by Cuthbert and Police Chief James A. McMennamin to buy six machine guns for their department. They hope to obtain an appropriation in the 1935 municipal budget for this. Letters to newspapers meanwhile are demanding to know why the draw bridges on the five main boulevards off this island were not opened at once to cut off the gangsters' escape, and why they are not directly connected by telephone to police headquarters.

### Rumor Is Ignored.

Comment also is growing on a report that a Negro police sergeant on the patrol wagon forbade the veteran driver to park across a garage exit, bottling Karpis and Campbell inside while they were stealing a car for a getaway. This tale has been officially ignored, however.

Clamor also is growing for a training school for policemen and their selection by examination and fitness, rather than by alleged political influence. Commissioner Cuthbert declared department of justice agents also had exterminated his men.

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## ILLINOIS TRAIL OF KARPIS LOST IN MAN HUNT

The hunt for Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, and his companion, Harry Campbell, centered in Illinois today with Chicago police and federal agents ready with a "shoot to kill" reception for the fugitives should they attempt to enter this city.

Latest reports that the desperadoes were in the vicinity of Moline had law officers on guard over routes into the tri-cities and at the approaches to the Mississippi river bridge.

Moline officers were notified by Sheriff George Nash of Henry county that two men, believed to be the fleeing gangsters, passed through LaSalle and Peru, headed for Moline. The trail of the pair was not picked up again.

Meanwhile, authorities sought to link Karpis and his accomplice, objects of a nation-wide manhunt, with the robbery of the Trivoli, Ill., bank near Peoria. Two bandits got \$3,000 in a raid there yesterday.

*Chicago Daily Times*

## KARPIS SHELTERING SUSPECT IS HELD

Arrest of Miami, Fla., Man An-  
nounced by Justice De-  
partment.

By the Associated Press.

Arrest of a man named Adams in  
Miami, Fla., on a charge of having  
harbored Alvin Karpis, Bremer kidnap  
suspect, was announced today at the  
Justice Department.

The department said it was not sure  
of the man's first name and refused  
to comment on reports that a portion  
of the \$200,000 paid for the return of  
Edward G. Bremer had been recov-  
ered.

Karpis and Larry Campbell are  
being sought following their recent  
escape from a police trap at Atlantic  
City.

The two men are believed by the  
Justice department to have been in  
Florida shortly before 15 Federal  
agents shot and killed Fred Barker  
and his mother, Kate, at Oklawaha,  
Fla.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader with  
Karpis of the band charged with the  
abduction of Bremer, is under arrest  
in St. Paul. Twenty-two have been  
indicted for the kidnaping.

Denied in Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., January 29 (AP).—W.  
Sanders Gramling, assistant United  
States district attorney, said today  
that as far as he knew no one by the  
name of Adams had been taken into  
custody here on a charge of harbor-  
ing Alvin Karpis, Bremer kidnaping  
suspect, as reported in dispatches from  
Washington.

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Savings Bank and closed it on January 16, 1928.

The total deposits during that time, the witness said, was \$5,377.97, made up as follows: 1924, \$200; 1925, \$1,126.38; 1926, \$1,865; 1927, \$2,186.59. Total, \$5,377.97.

Q.—All these deposits were made before the date of the Lindbergh baby's kidnaping. A.—Yes.

### Cites Deposits

Mr. Frank testified \$3,750 was drawn out of the Schoeffler account in October, 1927. The following January the account was converted into a joint one in her name and that of her husband and it so continued until March, 1933.

The balance of the account, on January 16, 1928, was \$411.16 and a joint Anna and Richard Hauptmann account was opened. In addition to the \$411.16 there was deposited in 1928 \$2,125; 1929 \$1,598.35; 1930 \$1,417.50; 1931 \$419.25; 1932 \$3,146.52.

Up to March 25, 1933, when the account closed out, \$2,710 had been deposited for that year.

Mr. Reilly tried to bring out that Hauptmann had extensive bank transactions prior to the Lindbergh kidnaping. He said:

"You see here where the defendant in 1928 made a withdrawal of \$2,500, don't you?"

"Yes."

Q.—And here is a withdrawal in 1930 of \$500, and another of \$950, and deposits of \$200 and \$116. A.—Yes.

Q.—And here in 1931 is a withdrawal of \$640? A.—Yes.

Q.—Followed by a deposit a month later? A.—Yes.

This continued for several minutes, Mr. Reilly lingering over every bank deposit or withdrawal made by the Hauptmanns, prior to April 2, 1932.

Mr. Frank admitted the total transactions of Mr. and Mrs. Hauptmann in one joint bank account, prior to the kidnaping, totaled \$12,830.28.

### Total Deposits

When the Hauptmann account was joined, in 1928, there was \$411.16 in Anna's name and \$802.50 in Bruno's name. In 1928 there was deposited \$2,125, making a total for the year of \$3,338.66.

Q.—(By Reilly): Tell me how much was deposited in the joint Hauptmann account at the Central Savings Bank from the time it was opened until it was closed in 1933? A.—The total was \$12,830.28.

Q.—What happened in 1933, when the joint account was closed out? A.—When the joint account was closed out on March 25, 1933, the balance of \$2,538.35 was placed in the account of Anne Schoeffler in the same bank—Central Savings Bank. In 1933 there was deposited \$2,512.50 in the Anne Schoeffler account, and that deposit was within \$700 of the deposits prior to the kidnaping.



C. LLOYD FISHER RICHARD HAUPTMANN  
MURDER DEFENDANT is engrossed upon a passage in the stenographic record of his trial shown him by a member of defense counsel. International Photo.

## Hauptmann Confident He Will Be Freed

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 21 (I.N.S.).—Hauptmann is unafraid. He expects acquittal. He thinks the State has failed to prove he kidnaped the Lindbergh baby. He feels now, with the end of the prosecution's case in sight, that the victory is his.

Hauptmann declared in an interview through his counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher:

"I am anxious to take the stand. I have listened to a lot of lies in that courtroom; now I would like to do my own talking and tell what is really the truth. I want a chance to say I didn't kill that baby."

He was asked:

"Do you think the jury will believe you?"

"Yes."

"Are you worried about facing cross-examination?"

"Not a bit. They can ask me anything, and I will tell the truth. I am not afraid."

He sat in his cell in Flemington jail poring over deposit slips, bank records and photostatic copies of brokerage accounts. He said:

and after the kidnaping? A.—The kidnaping.

Mr. Reilly then turned to the brokerage accounts.

Mr. Reilly brought out that as early as November 1, 1929, Hauptmann opened his first brokerage account with the firm of Carlton Mott and Company. He asked:

"So, two and one-half years before the kidnaping, Hauptmann was in Wall Street?"

"Yes, sir."

Referring to Hauptmann's stock transactions, Mr. Reilly, at one point, asked:

"And he paid \$1,000 for Super Can?"

"They are going to try to prove that money was ransom money. I will explain it with these papers. I am going over them in my mind. I will tell how this is 'repeat' money. It was used over and over again. That happens in the stock market. It wasn't Lindbergh ransom money. You can bet on that!"

He was asked:

"Don't you think the State proved a good case against you?"

"What did they prove? That is only their side yet. Wait until I tell the truth. You know, there were a lot of lies told on their side. I mean Siak, most of all. Then I mean Hochmuth. The old man who said he saw me in Hopewell, and he must be crazy. He is an old man, and I think he is just crazy. And that Miss Alexander, she was lying—or she was mistaken. Even Dr. Condon said she was mistaken. But that Siak—that man is the worst liar of all. He lied on purpose, and he knew it. That is why I got so mad."

Mrs. Elsie Whately, widow of the late Ollie Whately, the Lindbergh butler, was in the courtroom.

Mr. Frank went back to the stand. Mr. Reilly called his attention to the July, 1930, account where Hauptmann had purchased 100 shares of Indian Motorcycle stock. Mr. Reilly asked:

"He owed the house \$1,287.87 on September 29, 1930, for this stock?"

"Yes."

### Sold at Loss

Hauptmann, it was brought out, sold the stock in October.

HAIPITMAN'S BANK ACCOUNT

...the total stock transactions in the name of Hauptmann and his wife amounted to the staggering figure of \$256,442.14.

Under a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Reilly, Mr. Frank admitted Hauptmann had "played the market" before the kidnaping. His operations, however, were on a much smaller scale at that time.

Mr. Frank said the defendant had no luck as a stock plunger either before or after the kidnaping. Hauptmann's net losses before the abduction of the baby amounted to \$3,304.66. On one account alone after the kidnaping ransom was paid, Hauptmann lost \$5,728.63.

Hauptmann listened to the testimony with the closest interest. So did his wife, Anna, who, attired in black, sat only five feet from her husband. Hauptmann looked embarrassed whenever Mr. Frank referred to the "beatings" he had taken in Wall Street.

The prisoner's bank accounts were disclosed in detail. They showed that his deposits on April 2, 1932, amounted to \$203.80 but after that date he had deposited \$9,073.25 in banks.

Mr. Frank was still under cross-examination when court was adjourned at 1:45 p. m.

### Ladder Returned

The kidnap ladder was carried into the courtroom just as the afternoon session began, indicating the State would make a last attempt to have the ladder admitted as evidence.

Mr. Frank resumed the witness stand and Mr. Reilly continued his cross-examination. Mr. Reilly again took up Hauptmann's brokerage accounts of May, 1933. His question was:

"On the 18th of May, 1933, Hauptmann sold about \$2,500 worth of stock and bought \$2,400 worth, correct?"

"Yes."

Q.—He made a profit of \$360?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the next day he sold stock yielding a profit of \$550?

A.—\$558 profit.

On the day after that Hauptmann's stock transactions netted \$73, Mr. Frank admitted. The witness said the defendant was leaving his profits in his account.

### Profits Shown

Mr. Frank continued to point out profitable stock transactions. "The records showed the carpenter had made part of May, ending and

sands of dollars. They looked wonderingly at the pale defendant.

The adroit Mr. Reilly observed this, and suddenly asked:

"Is it not unusual for a man to buy stocks in 100-share lots?"

"No."

"Some men operating the market buy and sell in 1,000-share lots, don't they?"

"That depends upon the time you are talking about."

Mr. Reilly asked the condition of Hauptmann's account at the end of June, 1933. Mr. Frank replied:

"He had a debit balance of \$7,973.72."

Mr. Reilly brought out that at the beginning of that month he had a credit balance of \$3,841.79. Hauptmann also had put in \$2,225 cash on a margin call. Total transactions for the month aggregated \$50,531.

### \$16,000 in Day

In July, 1933, Hauptmann's first deal came on July 3, when he made 12 sales, and his transactions for that day totaled \$16,000.

Between July 17 and July 31, Hauptmann made sales of approximately \$13,000. He had to deliver \$4,500 more margin.

Mr. Frank testified that at the end of July, 1933, Hauptmann had a debit balance of \$4,038.04.

Q.—At the beginning of August he began to unload, didn't he?

A.—Well, he sold every month.

The witness said Hauptmann made \$40 on a purchase of Bethlehem Steel in a single day, buying it August 1 for \$3,527.50 and selling it the next day.

Hauptmann did some trading in Schenley liquor stocks in August, 1933. On August 18, he bought \$3,715 worth of Schenley shares and the same day sold them for \$3,918, profiting \$203. On August 11 he bought \$9,458 worth of National Distillers and sold these shares August 21 for \$9,500 for a profit of \$142.

### Deals Expanded

The testimony showed Hauptmann's transactions were growing all the time. He would buy on margin as much as 50,000 and 60,000 shares a month along about this time, late in the summer of 1933.

Q. (By Reilly)—There is nothing unusual in a man going into Wall Street with \$5,000 or \$10,000 and trade in the market. A.—No, sir.

Q.—And if he makes a profit, that is not unusual? A.—No.

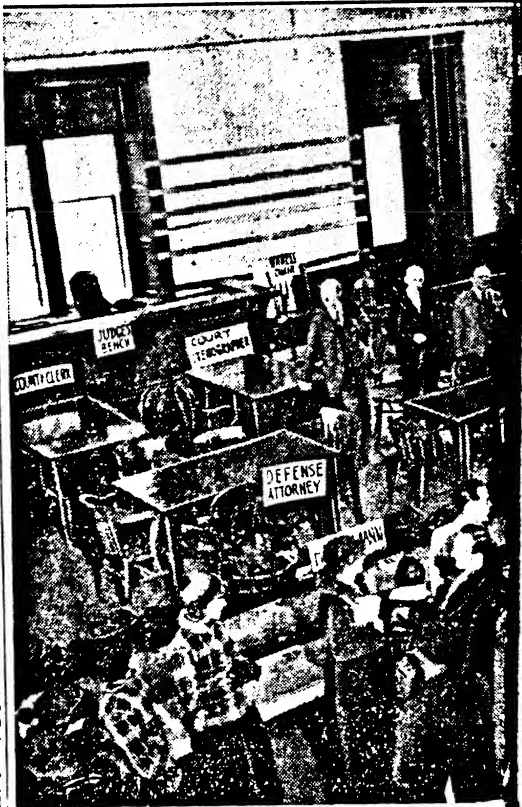
Mr. Frank said Hauptmann had a credit balance of \$1,242.41 on September 14, 1934. Hauptmann was arrested on September 19,

...the documents. He was at them until midnight. He made many notations with a pencil as he studied the papers. We allowed him to use a pencil, but kept guards watching him very

month after month, subsequent to the date of the kidnaping? A.—They did.

A defense motion for a mistrial was denied by Justice Thomas W.

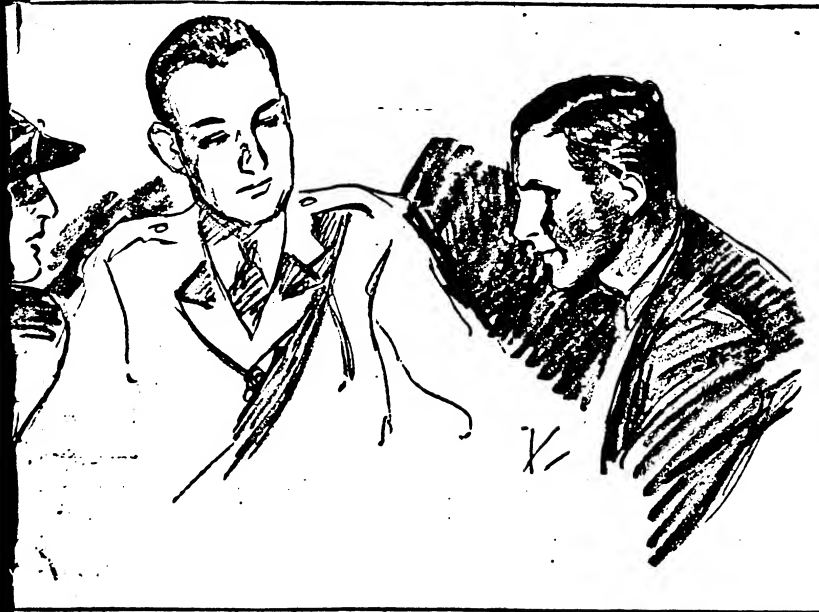
## FLEMINGTON SERVICE FOR Signs So All May Pic



VISITORS AT Flemington courthouse during recesses in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann need no guides to interest. The judge's line is clear.

# NOT JUVENILE AFTER KIDNAPING

## ES. HAUPTMANN AND WIFE IN COURT



ETCH OF ANN AND RICHARD HAUPTMANN CHATTING DURING RECESS  
Principal actors in that drama.  
The shadow of the law is ever-present, however, here  
symbolized by the New Jersey State Trooper.

### 'Master Mind' Hauptmann

...closely to prevent him from any suicide attempt with it.  
"On Sunday the prisoner worked as hard as ever over the records and was still at them when I saw him last at around midnight."  
Hauptmann's close study of the exhibits is evidence he has had a policy of "bossing" his case. This inclination on the part of the shrewd, cold-nerved man first became apparent Thursday when long smoldering dissension among his lawyers broke into an open clash.  
Up to that time he had been but tight-lipped in the court following the proceedings.  
awk-like interest but remaining silent. But when his lawyers began to bicker he took quick command of his defense.  
before he had sat like a stone, he suddenly began to jerk forward in his chair to whisper to his counsel to brief them

Attorney General Wilentz drew the name of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh into the testimony while Mr. Frank was telling how extensively Hauptmann "played the market" after the Lindbergh ransom was paid.

Suddenly Mr. Wilentz asked if it were not a fact that Hauptmann in April, 1933, had purchased 800 shares of Curtis-Wright airplane stock, and the witness replied in the affirmative. Mr. Wilentz asked:

"Do you know what business Colonel Lindbergh is in?"  
Mr. Reilly jumped to his feet and cried:

"I move that all reference to Colonel Lindbergh be stricken from the record and I ask for a mistrial on the ground the attorney general is deliberately trying to influence the jury by drawing Lindbergh's name into this phase of the testimony."

Mr. Reilly and Mr. Wilentz began talking at once. Mr. Reilly registered objections and Mr. Wilentz tried to change the form of his question and at the same time mention Colonel Lindbergh. Mr. Reilly said the question was "improper and irrelevant" and re-

"That's all."  
As Mr. Frank left the stand, Mr. Wilentz called out:  
"Is Mr. Barney L. Fink, of the New York Telephone Company, here?"

A man stood up among the spectators, and Mr. Wilentz asked him to "wait around."

A 10-minute recess was ordered. Barney L. Fink, of the New York Telephone Company, followed Mr. Frank to the stand. He is manager of the Kingsbridge branch, which has jurisdiction over a section of the Bronx where Dr. John F. Condon, "Jafie" Condon, the Lindbergh intermediary, lived.

Asked by Mr. Wilentz to tell what was the telephone number of Dr. Condon prior to April 12, 1932, the date the \$50,000 ransom was paid, Mr. Fink replied:

"Sedgwick 2-7154."  
"Was that Dr. Condon's number on March 1, 1932?"

"Yes."  
The witness testified the number was changed on April 12, 1932, when Dr. Condon got a private, unlisted number. This was the time when Dr. Condon

### KIDNAP LADDER BROUGHT BACK INTO COURT

name of Hauptmann and his wife from April 2, 1932, when the ransom was paid, until September 19, 1934, when he was arrested?  
A.—Yes. The records show this figure to be \$16,942.25.

Q.—And how much cash was deposited to the Hauptmanns' names in banks during that period? A.—\$9,073.25.

Mr. Frank explained there were other deposits, including check deposits, and transfers which he did not include in the figures he had just given.

Mr. Wilentz then wanted to know about the profits or losses in the Hauptmann brokerage accounts prior to April 2, 1932. The agent replied:

"Their accounts showed a net loss of \$3,304.66 before April 2."

Q.—What were their profits or losses in stocks between April 2, 1932, and September 19, 1934?  
A.—They had a loss of \$5,728.63.

Q.—So the stock transactions of the Hauptmanns up to and after April 2, 1932, showed a net loss of \$9,132.29? A.—That is correct.

Mr. Wilentz asked the Government agent to add up all the assets of Hauptmann at the time of his arrest, including the \$14,600 ransom money found in his garage, but excluding any assets the defendant had acquired before April 2, 1932.

### Worth \$44,486

Defense counsel objected vigorously, but the witness was permitted to answer. He said:

"The total is \$44,486. This includes \$16,942.25 deposited in brokerage accounts, \$9,073.25 in banks, the items \$14,600 (ransom money recovered), \$3,750 in a mortgage and \$120 in gold coins. That totals \$44,486."

Hauptmann scanned photostatic copies of his accounts as the witness testified.

His forefinger ran up and down columns of figures and he whispered vehemently to one of his lawyers, Lloyd Fisher.

Mr. Wilentz asked Mr. Frank to give him the total stock purchases made by the Hauptmanns from 1929 to 1934.

"The cost of stock sold their accounts was in 1929, \$1,196; in 1930, \$3,913.13; in 1931, \$2,936; in 1932, \$4,905.25; in 1933, \$256,442.15 and in 1934, \$10.88."

## SUSPECT'S CASH ACCOUNTS ARE IN EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Judge's bench, beside the witness. He said:

"Write 'March 21, 1932,' please."

The witness complied. The court grew rather tense at this procedure. Mr. Reilly ordered:

"Write 'Richard Hauptmann,' please. Write 'Richard Hauptmann,' please."

The witness did so. Mr. Reilly compared the writing with the writing on the card and looked satisfied.

Mr. Reilly then asked Mr. Morton if a James Davis had not been hired before Hauptmann came on the job. Mr. Morton replied in the affirmative.

Q.—Who hired him. A.—James M. Furrh.

Q.—Did you write Hauptmann's name on this card before you saw him or afterward? A.—Afterward.

Q.—Who hired him? A.—James M. Furrh.

Q.—Did the men work under the Blue Eagle? A.—No.

Q.—Did they work Saturdays? A.—Yes.

Hauptmann was portrayed earlier today as a Wall Street speculator whose dealings in stocks after the date of the Lindbergh ransom payment, April 2, 1932, amounted to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

William E. Frank, accountant of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau, produced figures which not only drew a surprising picture of Hauptmann as an aggressive stock gambler but showed the difference between the assets of Mr. and Mrs. Hauptmann before the kidnapping as contrasted with what they were last September 19, when Hauptmann was arrested.

Testifying in cold, level tones, the Government agent presented some of the most damaging testimony yet given against Hauptmann when he said that on April 2, 1932—the day the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom was paid—Hauptmann and his wife, Anna, were worth only \$303.90 in cash and securities.

But on the day of Hauptmann's arrest two and one-half years later, the Hauptmanns were found to possess \$44,486 in actual cash and securities. This included the \$14,500 ransom money found in Hauptmann's garage.

The spectators seemed surprised when Mr. Frank reeled off large sums which Hauptmann had invested in well-known stocks.

## FAMOUS MAGAZINE ARTIST SKETCH



BRADSHAW CRANDELL

NOTED ILLUSTRATOR, who has designed many covers for Cosmopolitan Magazine, attends the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at Flemington (N.J.), and



MR. CRANDELL'S SKETCH makes sketches of the prisoner. In the sketch shown he is a prisoner and his faithful

with C. Lloyd Fisher, of the defense counsel, as Mr. Frank talked. Mr. Reilly asked:

"What was the condition of Hauptmann's account at the end of May, 1933?"

Mr. Frank replied: "He had a credit balance of \$3,841.78."

Q.—And his transactions had totaled \$31,357 for the month? A.—Yes.

The witness' testimony showed Hauptmann had made a profit "playing the market" during that particular month.

Mr. Reilly then questioned Mr. Frank concerning Hauptmann's market operations during June, 1933. His transactions for June alone totaled \$4,600. He was trading at that time in International Nickel and Continental Motors.

Hauptmann was forced to put in \$2,225 cash on June 7 to margin his account, the witness revealed.

### Jurors Awed

The jurors, mostly farm and small-town people, listened with awed expressions as the witness reeled off his testimony about daily stock sales involving thou-

On redirect examination, Mr. Wilentz asked:

"Of course there is nothing unusual about going into the market with a \$10,000 roll. The unusual part is getting the \$10,000, isn't that right?"

Mr. Frank replied: "Yes, sir."

Q.—(By Mr. Wilentz) Now, in all this discussion we haven't mentioned anything about the losses. Did Hauptmann suffer any losses in his stock market transactions? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did Hauptmann's losses exceed his profits? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—By how much? A.—By \$5,728.63.

Q.—Now will you tell us again how much the Hauptmanns—both of the Hauptmanns—had in the bank on April 2, 1932? A.—\$203.90.

Mr. Wilentz brought out that in 1933 when Hauptmann was dealing heavily in the market the general run of transactions were considerably below the "boom period" of 1929.

### Compares Dealings

His voice rising, Mr. Wilentz cried:

"Did Hauptmann ever have

## Defense 'M' Now Ha

By KENNETH T. DOWNS  
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 2 (U.S.)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who is now "master-mind" his defense at his trial for the murder of Baby Lindbergh today came into court with a clear mental picture of the State exhibits concerning his financial affairs from April 2, 1932, the date the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom was paid, until last September 19, when he was arrested and found with \$14,600 of the tainted money.

Hauptmann spent his entire week-end studying photostatic copies of brokerage and banking records in the name of himself and his wife—records which the State was to introduce as evidence today—in the Hunterdon county jail.

The prisoner with the vast intellectual conceit put in far more time over the accounts than did his four attorneys, Warder Harry O. McCrear said.

"Every time I went down



How much was deposited in this account in 1934? A.—There was a single deposit of \$111.50.

Under further cross-examination by Mr. Reilly the agent admitted that Hauptmann had another bank account, before the kidnaping, which once had a balance of \$2,538.25.

Mr. Reilly stopped at times to puzzle over photostatic copies of the defendant's financial records.

Q.—Then there was the Mount Vernon Trust Company account. In whose name was that? A.—Richard Hauptmann.

Q.—When was that opened? A. June 1, 1932—two months after the ransom payment.

### Account Small

Q.—And he opened that account with the large sum of \$55? A. The sum of \$55.

Mr. Reilly rattled off a list of figures and asked if they were deposits. The witness replied:

"Yes."

"And when the bank suspended in 1933 his balance was \$198.33, is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Reilly turned to another bank, the Manhattan Savings institution. He brought out that Hauptmann's total deposits there had amounted to only \$260.

The witness consulted his records before answering questions. At one point Mr. Reilly suddenly said:

"Are you now through with bank accounts?"

Mr. Frank shot back:

"Are you?"

Everybody laughed, including Mr. Reilly.

Mr. Reilly then showed Hauptmann had closed out an account in the Bronx Borough bank with a balance of \$783 before the date of the kidnaping.

Q.—So you can say Hauptmann and his wife transacted business at banks both before and after the kidnaping? A.—Yes.

Q.—And the deposits amounted to more than \$2,800 a year before

the witness soberly corrected: "Super Power."

The spectators laughed and a grin spread over Hauptmann's face.

Mr. Reilly went into Hauptmann's various brokerage transactions, including his cross sales and repurchases. The defense attorney had a sheaf of papers in his hand as he questioned the witness.

Hauptmann, it was disclosed, had been dealing in various stocks, including Fox Film, National Cash Register, and Fairbanks preferred, in May, 1930.

Mr. Reilly said:

"Now, these transactions were all prior to the kidnaping. weren't they? Now, let's see: Here on the date of April 30, 1930, we find he purchased 100 shares of Fairbanks preferred for \$950. Isn't that so?"

"Yes, sir."

### Figures Deceptive

Mr. Reilly then attempted to show the large figure involved in Hauptmann's stock transactions gave a misleading impression of the amount of money actually used because of the fact that Hauptmann had traded on margin. The lawyer asked Mr. Frank:

"The amount of stock bought on margin on the purchase side does not show the amount of money he put up, does it?"

"No, it does not show his equity in the stock."

Hauptmann continued to listen to the testimony with the greatest interest. So did his wife, Anna.

She was attired entirely in black. She sat five feet from her husband.

Inferentially Mr. Reilly criticized a brokerage house method of booking. The defense lawyer at one point remarked:

"Unaccustomed as I am to Wall Street, I cannot figure this out."

The witness, Mr. Frank, straightened him out.

Mr. Reilly showed the jury the exhibit which had confused him. A five-minute recess was ordered during which Hauptmann and his wife chatted vigorously.

When court was reconvened,

of that year and took a loss of \$962.56.

Referring to January, 1931, Mr. Frank said the condition of Hauptmann's account showed a credit balance of \$913.73 at the end of the month. He had closed out the account and had only cash remaining.

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The department said it was not sure of the man's first name and refused to comment on reports that a portion of the \$200,000 paid for the return of Edward G. Bremer had been recovered.

Karpis and Harry Campbell are being sought following their recent escape from a police trap at Atlantic City.

The two men are believed by the Justice department to have been in Florida shortly before fifteen Federal agents shot and killed Fred Barker and his mother, Kate, at Oklawaha, Fla.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader with Karpis of the band charged with the abduction of Bremer is under arrest in St. Paul. Twenty-two have been indicted for the kidnaping.

*St. Paul Dispatch,  
Jan. 30, 1935*

# BARKER LINK— IN SO. ST. PAUL KILLING SEEN

Discovery of "Getaway Chart"  
in Cleveland Apartment  
Revealed.

A recently discovered "getaway chart" and a copy of the Pioneer Press were seen today as clues which may link the Barker-Karpis mob with the \$30,000 South St. Paul payroll robbery August 30, 1933, in which one patrolman was killed and another critically wounded.

As a result of these leads it is expected that witnesses of the hold-up will view Arthur (Doc) Barker, held in the Ramsey county jail as one of twenty-two persons under indictment for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Others who authorities believe may have taken part in the robbery include Fred Barker, "Doc's" brother, recently slain by Federal agents in Florida, and Alvin Karpis, who is sought in the Bremer case.

The "getaway chart" was found by Federal operatives in an apartment in Cleveland in which three alleged women members of the Barker-Karpis gang were arrested and later released. One of the women was Mrs. Harry Sawyer, whose husband is under indictment for the Bremer abduction. Another was Winona Burdette, who was with Karpis and his gangster pal, Harry Campbell, when they shot their way from an Atlantic City police trap ten days ago. The Burdette woman still is under arrest in Atlantic City.

According to the Associated Press, the chart is of the area around South St. Paul, with tenth-mile markings of the roads.

The copy of the Pioneer Press believed to have been wrapped around a machine gun was found at the scene of the South St. Paul holdup and slaying. The paper told how the Barker-Karpis gang eluded St. Paul police when the latter raided a Vernon avenue home in search of the abductors of William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer kidnaped in June, 1933, and held for \$100,000 ransom. Fingerprints on beer bottles found in the house identified its occupants as Barker-Karpis mobsters.

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## SUSPECT HELD AS KARPIS' PAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Federal agents at Miami today held in custody a suspected confederate of Alvin Karpis, notorious Midwest desperado, the Department of Justice revealed.

The prisoner, described as Joseph Adams, was seized in a hotel at the Florida resort and is held on a charge of harboring the fugitive gunman wanted as a principal in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Reports that the Federal operatives seized \$40,000 of the Bremer ransom money followed Adams' arrest were denied.

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ARREST REPORT  
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W. Sanders Grambling United States assistant district attorney, said that no warrants have been issued in connection with the Karpis

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*Miami Herald*  
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Charge Harboring Karpis  
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PENDING HEARING

Gangster Is Reported To  
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Warrants charging Joe H. Adams, general manager of the Biscayne Kennel club, with harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis, fugitive gangster, and with possessing and transferring a machine gun which was said to show the marks of much usage, were issued last night by Lloyd C. Hooks, United States commissioner.

Adams posted a \$5,000 temporary cash bond pending hearing, the date of which was not definitely set. Adams who was reported under questioning for several days by Department of Justice agents investigating the activities of Karpis in Miami, came to the federal building accompanied by his attorney, Robert O. Lane, his business associate, Carson Bradford, and John C. Knight and Bob Knight.

The group gathered in the office of W. Sanders Gramling, United States assistant district attorney, for a lengthy conference. Two United States deputy marshals and the commissioner finally were called.

Hooks emerged from the office with the warrants in his pocket. Neither he nor Mr. Gramling would discuss their contents or the topic of the conference, although they admitted that Adams had been placed under arrest. The department of justice agents were non committal. They are said to have obtained the warrants upon instructions from their superiors in Washington after it became generally known that they were investigating Adams.

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Despite well-founded reports of more Miami arrests pending, and the equally well-founded reports that a substantial sum of Bremer kidnap money was returned here, department of justice agents cloaked their activities in silence and refused to comment on any aspects of the case.

Adams' arrest late yesterday was a surprise move and he was in custody of federal agents before either the U. S. commissioner here or the assistant U. S. district attorney knew he was to be arrested.

After the Miami Daily News had learned from its Washington representative that a "man named Adams" had been ordered arrested, here, department of justice agents, investigating the activities of Karpis in Miami, entered the federal building with Adams accompanied by his attorney, Robert C. Lane, Adams' business associate, Carson Bradford, and John C. Knight and Bob Knight.

Behind closed doors in the office of W. Sanders Gramling, assistant U. S. district attorney, they gathered for a lengthy conference, joined later by two U. S. deputy marshals and Lloyd C. Hooks, U. S. commissioner.

borning Karpis and Campbell. Four warrants were forwarded to Philadelphia, where the women are held, after they were arrested by federal men in an Atlantic City hotel, from which Karpis and Campbell escaped in a spectacular gun battle with police.

Although further major arrests in Miami were virtually certain, government agents maintained the silence which has marked their activities here, but it is expected that evidence gathered here will be presented to the federal grand jury in Jacksonville next Monday. Robert C. Lane, attorney for Adams, said it is probable that his client will issue a statement later today.

Hooks later left the office with the warrants in his pocket, but none of the principals would discuss the case.

One of the warrants, it was learned, charges Adams with harboring Karpis in Miami last January, when Karpis is said to have stopped at the El Comodoro hotel, before moving to a house at 1121 N. E. 88th st. It was from this house that Karpis, Harry Campbell, Delores Delaney and Winona Burdette fled after Fred Barker and his mother were killed in a gun battle with federal men at Oklawaha.

A second warrant against Adams charges he was in possession of a machine gun, on which the tax had not been paid, and the third charge is that he transferred this gun, said to be well worn, to Hendry "Duke" Randall.

Randall, an employee in the mutuels plant of the Biscayne Kennel club, was charged last week with harboring and concealing Karpis. He is charged with acting as an agent for Karpis in the purchase of an automobile in Miami.

Four other warrants were issued yesterday by Commissioner Hooks for Delores Delaney and Winona Burdette, charging them with har-

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# HEAVILY ARMED FEDERAL AGENTS SWARM MIAMI

## Desperadoes Wanted by Government, Objects of Wide Hunt

A large squad of department of justice agents, which heavily armed makes nightly forays from downtown hotels where they are quartered, has been active in Miami for almost a month it was learned today.

Equipped with machine guns, tear gas bombs, and automatic rifles, the squad members comb Miami from dusk to dawn for desperate characters wanted for offenses against the government.

The agents now in Miami are an independent body. They work under the direction of one of their number designated as field agent in charge, and have no connection with other local government agencies. Most of them are members of the squad which engaged Fred and Kate (Ma) Barker in a gun battle at Lake Weir, two weeks ago. The Barkers died in the five-hour exchange of shots.

Hot spots of the Miami area's night life are under the watchful eye of the federal sleuths, and one of the objects of their search it is understood is one of the few surviving members of the Dillinger mob.

Believed holed up here for the winter, this desperado who aided Dillinger and other gang members to shoot their way to freedom from the Crown Point, Ind., jail is known to be ready to kill, or die himself before submitting to capture, and the federal men, always hopeful of coming upon their quarry, go heavily armed at all times.

The activities of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, have been the object of exhaustive investigation by the D. J. men.

What he did, where he went, who he associated with, how he spent his money, where he obtained guns and ammunition, what part if any he took actively or passively in the Lake Weir gun battle that ended in the deaths of Fred Barker and his mother, Kate (Ma) Barker, Karpis mob members, have been gone into minutely.

Karpis and a woman supposed to be his wife spent about six weeks in Miami. So far as can be learned they lived unobtrusively in a house in the northeast section. Both received medical attention, while here, Karpis amusing himself by shooting craps with his doctor after each treatment. The doctor knew the killer as "Mr. Clements."

When the guns of the Barkers and the federal men roared for more than five hours in the Carson Bradford home at Lake Weir on Jan. 16, Karpis, and his woman companion were in the northeast section house.

Warned by a mysterious telephone call, they fled in a car alleged to have been purchased for them by a Miami go-between. They made their way to Atlantic City where they were joined by Harry Campbell, Karpis' lieutenant, and a woman companion of Campbell.

Atlantic City police located the quartet in a boardwalk hotel, after Miami police had broadcast a pick-up request for them.

Karpis and Campbell, the latter believed to be seriously wounded, shot their way to freedom, and after kidnaping a Pennsylvania doctor, stole his car and drove to the vicinity of Detroit. They are now believed to be in hiding somewhere near that city.

Their women companions were arrested, although the desperadoes tried vainly to take them away from police after their arrest. Karpis' woman friend was wounded in the leg by a bullet, which police claim was fired by Karpis.

In the meantime the federal agents push their relentless investigation in Miami.

They see much, they know much, but they tell nothing.

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## KARPIS LINKED TO BIG HOLDUP

St. Paul, Jan. 30 (P).—Federal officers today were working on evidence purporting to link members of the Barker-Karpis mob, several of whom now are held for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, with the cold-blooded killing of one policeman and wounding of another in the sensational \$30,000 pay rill holdup in front of the South St. Paul post office Aug. 30, 1933.

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## LINK KARPIS TO POLICE KILLING

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A "getaway" chart, found by federal agents in Cleveland several months ago when three women members of the Barker-Karpis gang were arrested, and a St. Paul newspaper describing the escape of the gangsters from a house here were two major bits of evidence connecting the mob with the brutal slaying and holdup.

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# HARBORING OF KARPIS CHARGED TO SUSPECT

By the Associated Press.  
Justice Department officials re-  
vealed today that Harry Duke Ran-  
dall of Miami, Fla., has been taken  
into custody on a charge of harbor-  
ing the outlaw, Alvin Karpis.  
Department spokesmen said infor-  
mation concerning Randall, an or-  
chestra leader, will be presented to  
the Federal grand jury in Jackson-  
ville. Joe Adams, also in custody, faced  
a similar accusation.  
Karpis, who with Harry Campbell  
escaped a police trap in Atlantic  
City recently, is wanted for the kid-  
naping of Edward G. Bremer of St.  
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# Federal Agents Seeking Others in Karpis Case

## Hoover Says Probe Here To Continue

The arrest of Joe Adams, general manager of the Biscayne Kennel club, and part owner of El Comodoro hotel, has by no means cleaned up the local connection of the Barker-Karpis kidnap gang, it was learned yesterday as department of justice agents sought others believed to have helped in harboring Alvin Karpis, fugitive desperado, and his associates.

Evidence against Adams, accused of assisting in harboring Karpis, and also with transferring a much-used machine gun to Henry (Duke) Randall, a Biscayne Kennel club employe, now held in the county jail in default of \$25,000 bail, will be presented to the federal grand jury in Jacksonville next week.

In Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, issued the significant statement:

"Our investigation is continuing. We have greatly increased our force in Florida, and it is possible there will be additional indictments in Jacksonville next week."

That the investigation is centering here was indicated by Hoover's statement denying reports Adams would be taken to St. Paul, the scene of the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward J. Bremer, millionaire banker. This statement tended to break down reports that some of the Bremer ransom money had been found on Adams.

Adams had nothing to say yesterday, though Robert C. Lane, his attorney, issued the following statement:

"After conferring with Mr. Adams, I am sure that he has not violated any law or laws of the United States, and will be able to clear himself of any apparent suspicious circumstances at the proper time. He had no earthly reason to believe that these criminals were using assumed names, and he has done nothing illegal or improper and we will be able to show that to the satisfaction of all."

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## Monkey Business

There was considerable monkey business about the way one of the department of justice agents now in the city on the Karpis case, sought to locate a certain individual, according to reports current yesterday.

The agent had a mental photograph of the man he wanted to identify, so he got a hand organ and monkey and paraded the streets. Each time he stopped, naturally a crowd gathered, and it gave the agent an excellent opportunity to study the faces of those before him.

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## GETAWAY CHART LINKS KARPIS TO ST. PAUL MURDER

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Members of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang were linked today to the slaying of a St. Paul policeman a year and a half ago. This added charge followed finding of a minutely drawn "getaway" chart by federal agents in a Cleveland hideout of the mob.

Discovery of the chart, though announced today, occurred several months ago when three women members of the mob were arrested in Cleveland. The chart contains markings of every tenth of a mile of the road the slayers of the policeman expected to traverse in making their escape.

Policeman Leo Pavlak, 35, was mowed down by machine gun bullets in front of the South St. Paul postoffice on Aug. 30, 1933, in the sensational \$30,000 pay roll holdup of the postoffice. The markings on the chart start from immediately in front of the postoffice and lead to an adjacent state.

The chart was found in the Cleveland apartment of Mrs. Harry Sawyer. Her husband is under indictment in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. She and two other women were arrested by federal men in that flat. One of those other women was Winona Burdette, who accompanied Public Enemies Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell when those gunmen shot their way out of a trap in Atlantic City, N. J., ten days ago. The women, however, were captured when the two outlaws escaped.

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## 22 ARE INDICTED FOR KIDNAPING OF E. G. BREMER

Several Already Arrested  
Are Reported to Have  
Made Confessions.

### FOUR IN CONSPIRACY DEAD

Cummings Declines to Tell How  
Many Are in Custody in  
St. Paul Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (A. P.).—Indictment of twenty-two persons in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer was announced today by Attorney-General Cummings. The indictment was voted by a Federal Grand Jury in St. Paul.

He made this assertion as search for Alvin Karpis, coleader of the Karpis-Barker gang named as responsible for the abduction, was being pressed without success.

The Attorney-General said the indictments were in two classes. Those accused of the kidnaping itself were named as Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farmer, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Byron Bolton, Karpis, Joe Doe, Harold Alderton and Richard Roe.

#### Charge Conspiracy.

The second series of indictments charged a conspiracy to carry out the abduction. These defendants were: Oliver H. Berg, Joseph Patrick Moran, John Joseph McLaughlin, William Edward Vidler, Paul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and a person called Whitey whose true name is not known.

Commenting on the second series of indictments, the Attorney-General said:

"It is interesting to note that those named in the conspiracy indictment are charged with having conspired with several persons now dead. These are Kate (Ma) Barker, Fred Barker, Russell Gibson and George Zeigler."

It was understood at the department that several of the persons who have been arrested in connection with the case have made confessions.

Cummings would not disclose the number of those indicted who have been actually taken into custody.

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## KARPIS SOUGHT IN CHICAGO LAIR

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (US).—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, sought by authorities for kidnaping and other crimes, have eluded a dragnet spread through Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, but are believed to be safely hidden here, police said tonight.

The usual rumors of the outlaws being identified in many places, almost at the same time, were prevalent today. Reports from Birch Run, Mich., said two men answering the outlaws' description were seen in a small car, heavily armed. A few minutes later a bank cashier west of Peoria, Ill., reported two men resembling the outlaws had robbed a bank there and were heading toward Moline, Ill.

No definite word of either has been obtained however, since they released Dr. Horace Hunsucker in Ohio and fled with his car to Monroe, Mich., where they abandoned it.

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**Barker Captured.**  
Doc Barker for one, however, has been captured. His mother and brother, Fred, were killed by Federal agents in a gun battle at Oklawaha, Fla., several days ago.

Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped a police trap at Atlantic City last week end when they routed a squad of policemen with a blast of machine-gun fire.

A published report that Byron Bolton one of those arrested and indicted, had confessed to participation in the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago in 1929 was described by Summings "as completely erroneous."

Evidence which was laid before the Grand Jury and led to the indictments consisted largely of fingerprints found at hideouts occupied by the gang at Portage, Wis.; Zumorta, Minn., and Bensenville, Ill.

#### Goetz Killing Explained.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24 (U. P.).—Fred Goetz, Chicago gangster, was slain on a "ride" last March because he tried to flee with the entire \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer, it was disclosed today on good authority.

The revelation came within twenty-four hours after reports that Byron Bolton, held here under indictment for the Bremer kidnaping, had confessed participating in the St. Valentine's Day gang massacre in Chicago. These reports were officially denied but they persisted today.

Goetz, a university graduate and an army aviator, was shot down in front of a Chicago restaurant less than a month after the ransom was paid and Bremer released.

Allegedly on the firing line against Goetz was Arthur (Doc) Barker, coleader of the Barker-Karpis gang, and one other. Barker is under two indictments in connection with the Bremer kidnaping and is under heavy guard here awaiting trial.

The United Press learned that, after payment of the ransom by Walter Magee, St. Paul contractor and close friend of the Bremer family, it was handed over to Goetz with instructions to take it to Reno, Nev.

Instead, Goetz attempted to flee with the entire amount. Arthur Barker and the other man, who may have been Alvin Karpis, pursued him, it was alleged.

It was Goetz, they said, who rented the hideout at Bensenville, Ill., where Bremer was held captive for three weeks during ransom negotiations.

#### Watch for Karpis.

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 24 (A. P.).—Reports that Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, were headed this way, today kept law officers on guard over highways.

Moline officers were notified by Sheriff George Nash of Henry county, Ill., that two men, believed to be the fleeing gangsters, passed through LaSalle and Peru, Ill., yesterday, apparently headed for Moline.

The trail of the pair was not picked up again.

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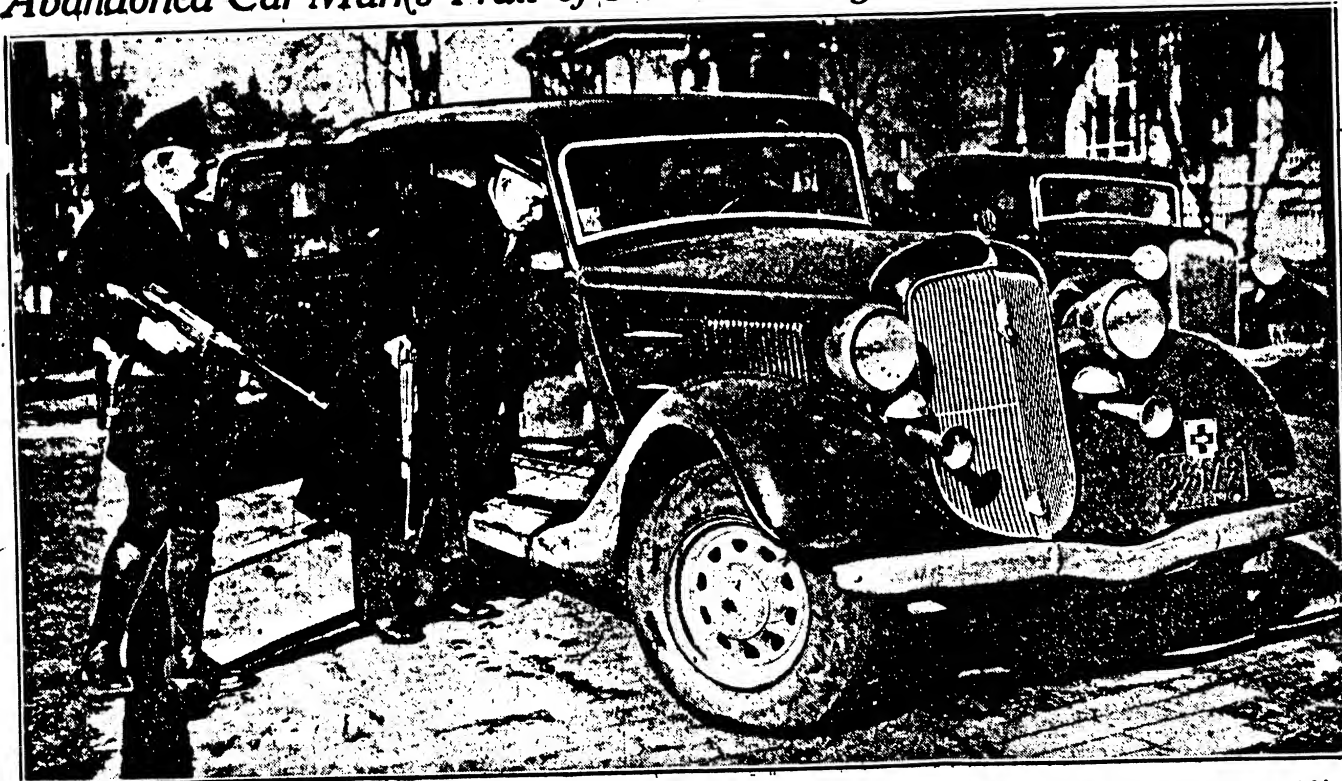


The News in Pictures

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Abandoned Car Marks Trail of Public Enemy No. 1 :- Weather Map in



**MAN HUNT**—With city police, State Troopers and every Department of Justice agent in the country hot in pursuit, Alvin Karpis, now the nation's Public Enemy No. 1, abandons this stolen car at Monroe, Mich., in his mad flight from a police trap at Atlantic City Sunday. Karpis and his companion in crime, Harry Campbell, stole the car from Dr. Horace Hunsicker, Allentown, Pa., whom they kidnaped and later released. Picture by International News Photograph Service.

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(A. P. Wirephoto)  
Joe Adams, Miami hotel and dog track operator, was questioned by federal agents in tracing the trail of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1. Karpis is reported to have stayed at his hotel while in Miami a few weeks ago.

*Chicago Daily Times*  
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# KARPIS-BARKER GANG INDICTED

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings today announced that indictments have been returned in St. Paul against the members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang and several others in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, just one year ago.

Indictments were returned by a Federal grand jury Tuesday charging 10 with the actual kidnaping of the banker and 14 others with conspiracy to kidnap.

Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, leads the names of those indicted for the kidnaping. He is now the subject of a nation-wide hunt.

Three others of the Karpis-Barker gang, Arthur R. Barker, Volney Davis, and Harry Campbell, are also named. Barker was arrested by Federal agents January 8 in Chicago, when Russell Gibson, who is charged with conspiracy, was fatally wounded.

The kidnaping indictments were returned also against Elmer Farmer, Harold Allderton, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, and Byron Bolton.

Among the 14 conspiracy indictments, four defendants have been killed in battles with Federal agents. Those four are Gibson, Kate "Ma" Barker, Fred Barker and George Zeigler. The two Barkers were killed a few days ago in Florida.

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## Posses Scour Illinois for Karpis, Campbell

By United Press

CHICAGO—An army of state police and sheriff's posses cruised ice-crusted Illinois roads with new fervor today in quest of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

The chase which began in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday when Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of a Justice Department trap turned toward Iowa after they were reported speeding west last night thru La Salle and Peru, Ill.

Police of Trivoli, Ill., and Peoria were convinced that it was Karpis and Campbell who yesterday robbed the Trivoli State Bank of \$3000 and fled in a car bearing Michigan license plates.

Both are wanted for the kidnaping a year ago of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Arthur (Doc) Barker, former co-leader of a Southwestern outlaw gang with Karpis and the slain Fred Barker, is under arrest in St. Paul with Byron Bolton, Elmer Farmer, Harold Allerton and James Wilson, others accused of the abduction.

Reports persisted here, despite emphatic governmental denials, that Bolton had confessed participation in the St. Valentine's Day massacre of Chicago, in which seven gangsters of the George (Bugs) Moran Gang were mowed down in a North Side garage.

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**MACHINE-GUN ARMED** federal agents surrounded Winona Burdette, sweetheart of Harry Campbell, fleeing with Alvin Karpis, incumbent public enemy No. 1, when she was taken before U. S. Commissioner Wacker today for arraignment on charge of harboring criminals. She was held in \$50,000 bail.  
—(Staff) Story on page 8.

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ST. PAUL--FRED GOETZ, CHICAGO GANGSTER SLAIN IN "HIDE" FASHION LAST MARCH, WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE TRIED TO FLEE WITH THE ENTIRE \$200,000 RANSOM PAID FOR RELEASE OF EDWARD G. BREMER, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

GOETZ, A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND AN ARMY AVIATOR, WAS SHOT DOWN IN FRONT OF A CHICAGO RESTAURANT LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE RANSOM WAS PAID AND BREMER RELEASED.

ON THE FIRING LINE AGAINST GOETZ WAS ARTHUR (DOC) BARKER, CO-LEADER OF THE BARKER-KARPIS GANG, AND ONE OTHER GUNMAN.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT AFTER PAYMENT OF THE RANSOM BY WALTER MAGEE, ST. PAUL CONTRACTOR AND CLOSE FRIEND OF THE BREMER FAMILY, IT WAS HANDED OVER TO GOETZ WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE IT TO RENO, NEV., THERE IT WAS TO BE EXCHANGED IN GAMBLING HOUSES FOR NEGOTIABLE CURRENCY.

INSTEAD, GOETZ ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WITH THE ENTIRE AMOUNT. ARTHUR BARKER AND THE OTHER GUNMAN, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN ALVIN KARPIS, PURSUED AND SHOT HIM DOWN AS HE STOOD IN FRONT OF THE RESTAURANT.

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# 12 Listed As Actual Kidnapers

Trio Whose Whereabouts Are Unknown Are Included With Barker, Karpis, Campbell, Bolton, Allderton, Harry Sawyer and Three Others as Those Who Committed Abduction of St. Paul Banker Year Ago.

## ST. PAUL WOMAN LISTED AS AID; IDENTITY OF TWO MEN KEPT SECRET

Names of 19 of the 22 persons indicted by the federal grand jury here in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, were made public today by Attorney General Cummings in Washington through the Associated Press.

In his announcement, the Attorney General explained that those under indictment are divided into two classes, those charged with the actual kidnaping and those charged with conspiring to carry out the abduction.

### Held for Sift



Those in the first class are: Harry Sawyer, St. Paul bootlegger sought by authorities since last summer.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang now in jail here.

Alvin Karpis, another leader of the gang who shot his way out of an Atlantic City police trap Sunday.

Harry Campbell, Karpis' partner in the Atlantic City battle.

Elmer Farmer, in jail here.

Harold Allderton, in jail here.

Byron Bolton, in jail here.

Volney Davis, whereabouts unknown.

William Weaver, whereabouts unknown.

William J. Harrison, whereabouts unknown.

"Doc" and "Doc" Included.

Two other men included in this class are under indictment merely as "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," and authorities refuse to disclose their identities.

Those named in the second class and charged with conspiracy are:

Myrtle Eaton of St. Paul, wife of "Doc" Eaton, former Stillwater convict.

John Joseph McLaughlin, Chicago politician held for awhile in jail here and released under bond.

William Edward Vidler, released from jail here under bond.

Paul J. Delaney, released from jail here under bond.

Joseph Patrick Moran, Chicago physician.

James J. Wilson, Moran's chauffeur.

Edna Murray, whereabouts unknown.

Oliver H. Berg, whereabouts unknown.

Jess Doyle, whereabouts unknown.

The identity of another person included in this class is not known. He is referred to simply as "Whitey."

### New Angles Revealed

With the names of a majority of those under indictment made public, several hitherto unknown "angles" of the Bremer case came to light.

For one thing, it was learned from a reliable source that Harry Sawyer is alleged by Federal authorities to have been the "finger man" in the abduction, pointing out the victim to his kidnapers. Although well known to St. Paul police, Sawyer

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HARRY MARTIN.  
RUSSELL HUSTEN.

Held for investigation here following discovery by St. Paul police of a bullet-riddled automobile Wednesday near Ninth and St. Peter streets are Harry Martin and Russell (Flea) Husten. Martin, whose address is unknown, is the alleged driver of the car.

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# **Campbell's Sweetheart Held In \$50,000 Bail**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Hiding her face from the lens of cameras,

Winona Burdette, former radio singer and alleged sweetheart of Harry Campbell, gangster accomplice of Alvin Karpis, was held in \$50,000 bail here today. The girl had nothing to say at arraignment. She will be turned over to the federal district court in Southern California and prosecuted on charges of harboring criminals.

Karpis' alleged girl friend, Dolores Delaney, 22, held under guard at a hospital here where she is an expectant mother, will be given a private hearing this afternoon, on a similar charge.

Miss Burdette and Miss Delaney were captured in an Atlantic City hotel last Sunday after Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of a police trap. Authorities charge the girls left the Barker-Karpis gang hideout at Oklawaha, Fla., a few hours before department of justice operatives fought a six-hour gun battle there, killing Arthur (Doc) Barker and his mother.

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# Iowa Police To View Pair Held In Gem Robbery



Harry Martin (left), and Russell (flee) Huston.

Sioux City Ia. Officials were expected to arrive in St. Paul today to attempt to link two men held here as participants in a \$125,000 diamond robbery there Wednesday.

The men held are "Harry Martin", address unknown, and Russell (flee) Huston, St. Paul police character.

Martin was arrested here Wednesday when he was found in possession of a bullet-riddled car. The Sioux City bandits, in their getaway, had a gun battle with police. Huston was arrested after Martin was picked up.

Evidence said to connect Martin with the Iowa robbery is a pair of jeweler's scales and two bottles of acid found in the car. Sioux City police today said the same equipment was taken from the gem salesman, Sol Roseman of New York, when he was slugged and robbed in a hotel entrance.

Martin's car bore Texas license plates issued to Frank G. Bennett, Dallas, Martin admitted the plates did not rightfully belong on the car.

Pinkerton detectives in Sioux City to investigate the robbery, are expected to accompany Sioux City police to St. Paul.

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# U. S. CITES 12 AS KIDNAPERS OF BREMER, OTHERS CHARGED WITH AIDING IN CONSPIRACY

## Sawyer Named As 'Finger Man'; Goetz Slain In 'Crossup' On Ransom, Agents Reveal.

(Pictures On Page 2.)

Harry Sawyer, successor to "Dapper Dan" Hogan as St. Paul's underworld kingpin, was the "finger man" in the kidnaping last year of Edward G. Bremer, president of the Commercial State bank.

This was reported known to federal agents today as the names of 12 persons indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in St. Paul in connection with the Bremer "snatchings" were revealed by the United States department of justice in Washington.

Charged with the kidnaping were Alvin Karpis, Arthur (Doc) Barker, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farmer, Harold Allerton, William Weaver, Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Byron Bolton, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe."

Charged with conspiracy to kidnap were Oliver A. Berg, Dr. Joseph F. Moran, John J. McLaughlin, William E. Vidler, Paul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and a man known as "Whitey."

Barker, Farmer, Allerton, Bolton and Wilson are known to be under arrest and in the Ramsey county jail.

Meanwhile it was learned today (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

that Fred Goetz, Chicago gangster, who wielded a submachine gun in the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago in 1929, signed his own death warrant by trying to make off with the entire \$200,000 of Bremer ransom money.

This was revealed today as deputy United States marshals and agents of the department of justice in St. Paul continued their roundup of 22 persons indicted in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer, Jan. 17, 1934.

Goetz was slain in gangster "ride" fashion in Chicago last March, less than a month after Mr. Bremer, held captive for three weeks at Bensenville, a Chicago suburb, had been released upon payment of the ransom money by Walter W. Magee, St. Paul contractor, and a close friend.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, and an unnamed companion "caught up" with Goetz after the latter had disappeared following instructions to take the \$200,000 in "hot" money to Reno, Nev., and there exchange it in the gambling houses for currency negotiable without "heat."

Goetz is said to be the man who rented, for the Barker-Karpis gang, the hideout at which Bremer was held.

"See 'Beginning Of End.' Indictment of Sawyer and Myrtle Eaton, wife of Clarence (Doc) Eaton, paroled bank robber, two of the St. Paulites named, was heralded by the "G-men" as the "beginning of the end" of the gangland rule which for many years made St. Paul the "poison spot of crime" for the entire nation.

Sawyer, former proprietor of a Wabasha st. drinking place where at least two murders and a number of shootings have taken place, has been "on the lam" since shortly after the Bremer kidnaping. Members

## Alleged Kill Does Not Know Bolton

MARQUETTE, Minn., Jan. 24.—"I do not know Bolton." Thus Fred (Killer) Burke, serving a life term in Marquette prison, dismissed his connection with the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago in 1929.

Byron Bolton, held in St. Paul in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, confessed that he, Burke and five others "pulled" the massacre in a Chicago garage.

of the Sawyer mob, if not Sawyer himself, have been charged in underworld gossip with "tipping off" Homer Van Meter, Dillinger gang "Tommy" expert, to police when the latter was slain at University ave. and Marion st., several months ago. Van Meter, it was said, had returned to the city to demand from Sawyer his share of about \$50,000 taken in a bank holdup at Sioux Falls, S. D., and left with Sawyer for safekeeping.

Recent underworld "grapevine" talk held that Sawyer was in jail and had been "talking" other members of the Barker-Karpis mob into jail and the grave.

Myrtle Eaton, following "Doc" Eaton's freeing from the Stillwater penitentiary, did not return to him, but for a while occupied an apartment near Portland ave. and St. Albans st. It was at this street location, while she was living there, that Ray McCord, radio operator, was shot and seriously wounded in a mysterious attack Jan. 12, 1934, by machine gunners. The attack took place five days before the Bremer kidnaping.

## Farmer, Allerton Held.

Of those named for the actual kidnaping:

Karpis and Campbell, who engaged in a machine gun battle with Atlantic City police last week, are reported "somewhere in Illinois."

Farmer and Allerton are held in connection with the renting of the Bremer hiding place at Bensenville.

Davis is a fugitive. Weaver, also a fugitive, came into notoriety in St. Paul two years ago when he jumped \$500 bail following his arrest on a gun-toting charge. Harrison has no local record.

## Four Conspirators Unknown.

Of those named for conspiracy: Berg is not known in St. Paul. Dr. Moran is sought for giving medical attention to Bremer during his imprisonment.

McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney are Chicagoans arrested following discovery of about \$3,000 of the ransom money in that city; at liberty on \$5,000 bonds each.

Doyle and Edna Murray are not known in St. Paul.

Identification of the "Whitey" named in the government's disclosure was in doubt.

In his announcement, Homer S. Cummings, attorney general, said: "It is interesting to note that the conspirators are charged with conspiring with people who since are deceased. These include Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Russell Gibson and George Zeigler."

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# Named In Bremer Kidnaping



JESS DOYLE  
VOLNEY DAVIS

EDNA MURRAY  
ALICE MARTIN

Two women were among those mentioned by the federal government today as having participated in the snatching of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, a year ago this month. Among the 23 named in the two indictments, one on conspiracy and the other as to the actual kidnaping, were Alice Martin, Edna Murray, Jess Doyle and Volney Davis.

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Among Indicted In Bremer Kidnaping



HARRY SAWYER.



ALVIN KARPIS.



HARRY CAMPBELL.



ARTHUR (DOC) BARKER.



JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN.



DR. JOSEPH MORAN.



WILLIAM E. VIDLER.



WILLIAM WEAVER.



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PEORIA, ILL.--POLICE SQUAD CARS BOTTLED UP TWO CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNTIES TODAY IN A SEARCH FOR ALVIN KARPIS, FLEEING OUTLAW, AFTER TWO ROUGHLY DRESSED MEN HELD UP THE STATE BANK OF TRIVOLI, 12 MILES WEST OF HERE.

THE BANDITS, WHO WAITED 15 MINUTES IN THE BANK FOR A TIME LOCK TO OPEN, ESCAPED WITH BETWEEN \$2,000 AND \$3,000 IN A CAR BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE PLATES.

POLICE COMMUNICATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CHICAGO WHEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BANDITS INDICATED ONE OF THEM MIGHT BE KARPIS.

WITNESSES TO THE TRIVOLI HOLDUP SAID THE BANDITS ESCAPED IN A FORD OR CHEVROLET BLUE SEDAN WITH MICHIGAN LICENSE CK-2745.

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# GANGSTER SLAIN TRYING TO "HOG" BREMER RANSOM

St. Paul Learns Why Goetz  
Was Taken for a Ride  
Last March.

BARKER BELIEVED KILLER

Gunman Was Ordered to Ex-  
change \$200,000 for Other  
Currency in Reno.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—Fred  
Goetz, Chicago gangster slain in  
"ride" fashion last March, was  
killed because he tried to flee with  
the entire \$200,000 ransom paid for  
release of Edward G. Bremer, it  
was learned here today.

The revelation came within  
twenty-four hours after reports that  
Byron Bolton, held here under in-  
dicement for the Bremer kidnaping,  
had confessed participating in the  
St. Valentine's Day gang massacre  
in Chicago. These reports were of-  
ficially denied, but they persisted  
today.

Goetz, a university graduate and  
an army aviator, was shot down in  
front of a Chicago restaurant less  
than a month after the ransom was  
paid and Bremer released.

On the firing line against Goetz  
was Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader  
of the Barker-Karpis gang, and one  
other gunman. Barker is under two  
indictments in connection with the  
Bremer kidnaping and is under  
heavy guard here awaiting trial.

The United Press learned that  
after payment of the ransom by  
Walter Magee, close friend of the  
Bremer family, it was handed over  
to Goetz with instructions to take  
it to Reno, Nev. There it was to  
be exchanged in gambling houses  
for negotiable currency.

Instead Goetz attempted to flee.  
Arthur Barker and the other gun-  
man, who may have been Alvin  
Karpis, pursued and shot him down  
as he stood in front of the res-  
taurant.

Goetz may have operated on other  
occasions with the Barker-Karpis

gang, federal agents here believed.  
Goetz was one of those named as  
a participant in the Chicago St.  
Valentine's Day massacre in the re-  
ported confession by Bolton.

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — Some  
twenty persons have been indicted  
by a federal Grand Jury in St. Paul  
on charges of kidnaping Edward G.  
Bremer, the Justice Department said  
today.

Heading the list was Alvin Karpis,  
who recently escaped from a police  
trap in Atlantic City. Others named  
include Arthur R. Barker, Zolney  
Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farm-  
er, Harold Alderton, William Weav-  
er, Harry Sawyer, William J. Har-  
rison and Byron Bolton.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—In a  
courtroom guarded by federal agents,  
armed with sub-machine guns,  
Winona Burdette, former radio en-  
tertainer and more recently com-  
panion of Alvin Karpis, public

enemy No. 1, was held in \$50,000  
bail today for a United States Dis-  
trict Court in Florida.

The slim young woman, who, with  
Dolores Delaney, 22-year-old ex-  
pectant mother, were left behind  
when Karpis and Harry Campbell,  
machine-gunned their way from an  
Atlantic City hotel last Sunday, was  
arraigned here.

The Delaney woman is to be given  
a hearing later in the maternity  
ward of a hospital where she has  
been under guard since both were  
brought to Philadelphia after the  
gun battle in Atlantic City.

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## ILLINOIS WATCHES ROADS FOR KARPIS

Rock Island, Davenport and  
Moline Call Out Police on  
Word Bandit Is Near.

### BANK IS ROBBED AT TRIVOLI

Fleeing Gunman and Companion  
Are Blamed—Two Cities  
Report Seeing Them.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Jan. 23.—Scores of policemen carrying machine guns and bullet-proof shields were guarding roads throughout the Tri-City area of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, Ill., tonight in a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. The hunt was organized hastily after these "public enemies" were reported to have sped through the towns of La Salle and Peru.

Police said they believed the desperadoes were the robbers who held up a bank at Trivoli, Ill., this afternoon and that they were now heading for the Tri-City area.

Sheriff George Nash received word from authorities at La Salle and Peru that the two gangsters were recognized as they sped through those towns just before 6 o'clock tonight. The men were driving a sedan, it was said.

The car was speeding toward Cambridge, about forty miles west of where the fugitive gunmen were last reported seen.

Alarm Is Spread Quickly.

The alarm was spread immediately throughout the district, State, county and local authorities sending forces out to watch the highways.

Police at Davenport guarded the government bridge between Rock Island and Davenport in the event the gangsters should try to cross the river there.

The bandits who held up the Trivoli Bank were immediately suspected of being Karpis and Campbell because of the Ohio license plates on their car. Karpis and Campbell had been reported fleeing over Ohio yesterday.

The bank robbers had to wait fifteen minutes before the time lock on the bank opened the vault, meanwhile holding Ralph Demars, the cashier, other bank employees and two customers at bay. When the vault opened the bandits took about \$3,000 in cash and sped away toward Peoria.

Massacre Confession Reported.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—New evidence uncovered in the investigation of the St. Valentine's Day massacre of seven North Side gangsters in 1929 came to light tonight after published reports that Byron Bolton, now a Federal prisoner, had made a full confession, naming himself as one of the killers.

Despite emphatic denials from Department of Justice officials that Bolton had made a confession, either written or oral, and despite the fact that the new evidence tended to disprove many details of the

purported confession, the reports persisted that it had been made.

Attention was called to the fact that government officials have pursued a policy of denying evidence in their possession until they are actually ready to use it in court.

The new stories of the investigation of the massacre of the gangsters of George (Bugs) Moran brought to light the fact that Bolton's brother, John, had also been sought for participation in the crime, as had John Conroy, who was found dead in a New York flat two years ago.

The linking of Bolton with the multiple slaying did not come as a surprise to the police. Since shortly after Feb. 14, 1929, Bolton had been sought as one of two men who rented a room across the street from the garage headquarters of the Moran gang at 2,122 North Clark Street. There he is supposed to have watched for an opportunity to catch Moran and his entire gang in the garage at one time, and then call for the gangland executioners.

The motive for the slaying, as Bolton is reported to have told it, involved Frankie Uale, alias Frankie Yale, New York racketeer, reputedly hired by the North Siders to aid in the war against Al Capone over operations of a dog track in Lyons, Ill.

There police found the first main flaw in Bolton's story. It was pointed out that Uale was slain in New York on July 1, 1928, nearly eight months before the massacre took place.

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## SPREAD WIDER HUNT FOR KARPIS

States and Canada Are  
Searching For Fleeing Ban-  
dit and Companion

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

DETROIT, Jan. 23. — A widening search for the notorious Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, today extended the greatest mobilization of armed men since the days of John Dillinger, over five states and a portion of Canada.

The case pointed toward Chicago, where only two weeks ago a member of Karpis' outlaw gang was killed and Arthur (Doc) Barker, another of its leaders, captured.

Highways and byroads from Detroit and Cleveland to Indianapolis and Chicago swarmed with patrol cars bristling with riot and machine guns. Barriers halted traffic on every road leading from Monroe, southern Michigan town, where the trail, lost in New Jersey and again in Ohio, became hot again yesterday with discovery of a stolen automobile.

The car was that of Dr. Horace Hunacker of Allentown, Pa., whom the outlaws, fleeing from a gun battle with federal officers in Atlantic City, forced to drive them about Pennsylvania and Ohio for hours Sunday.

Ontario provincial police co-operated by patrolling their own highways and posting extra guards at nearby border points. They thought it unlikely the fugitives could have crossed the river.

Police Inspector William Collins, directing 80 picked riflemen in a search of Detroit underworld resorts, gave more than casual attention to a report that two men resembling the hunted pair raced through Pontiac last night in an automobile bearing the license of a Grand Rapids resident.

Collins said it was almost certain, if the fugitives escaped the cordon thrown around Monroe, they would make for Chicago, where they have friends and know the terrain.

Indiana and Illinois state police joined remnants of the famous Chicago "Dillinger squad" in attempting to prevent the outlaws from gaining refuge in the Windy City's maze. Department of justice agents have guarded known haunts of the Barker-Karpis gang about Chicago continually since the Atlantic City shooting.

Even in St. Paul, where "Doc" Barker was indicted yesterday for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, guards were re-enforced around the stubby gangster's cell.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IS SOUGHT IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23. (UP) — A safety deposit box, in which Alvin Karpis and his henchmen were believed to have secreted cash during their six weeks' stay here, was sought today by federal agents.

They believed contents of the box, when located, might give some indication of the public enemy's present whereabouts.

Karpis and his wife, known as Dolores Delaney, have been identified as residents of Miami at the start of the current season.

The woman, it was learned, had expected the birth of a child. Her physician told agents the child was expected last week.

She purchased an infant's layette, but abandoned it in the house Karpis had rented for the winter in the north-east section.

### GIRL FRIEND OF KARPIS IS CAUGHT DURING RAID



Winona Burnette, 22 (above), also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell, and Dolores Delaney, 21, were seized in Atlantic City, N. J., by police during a hotel raid seeking Alvin Karpis, suspected kidnaper. Karpis and a companion escaped—Associated Press Photo.

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## CONCEALING KARPIS CHARGED IN WARRANT

Bond For Suspect Known As  
Hendry "Duke" Randall Is  
Fixed At \$25,000

A warrant formally charging a man known as Hendry "Duke" Randall, identified as an employe in the musical plant of the Biscayne Kanneel club, with harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis, hunted gang leader, in Miami on January 15 was issued yesterday at the instance of department of justice agents. Lloyd C. Hooks, United States commissioner, fixed his bond at \$25,000 pending grand jury action and ordered him committed to Dade county jail.

Randall has been in custody of federal agents in a Miami hotel since Monday and was turned over to the United States marshal after several hours' questioning in the office of W. Sanders Gramling, United States assistant district attorney.

Karpis and Harry Campbell, with whom he escaped from a police trap in an Atlantic City hotel, are said to have purchased a new automobile in Miami through Randall.

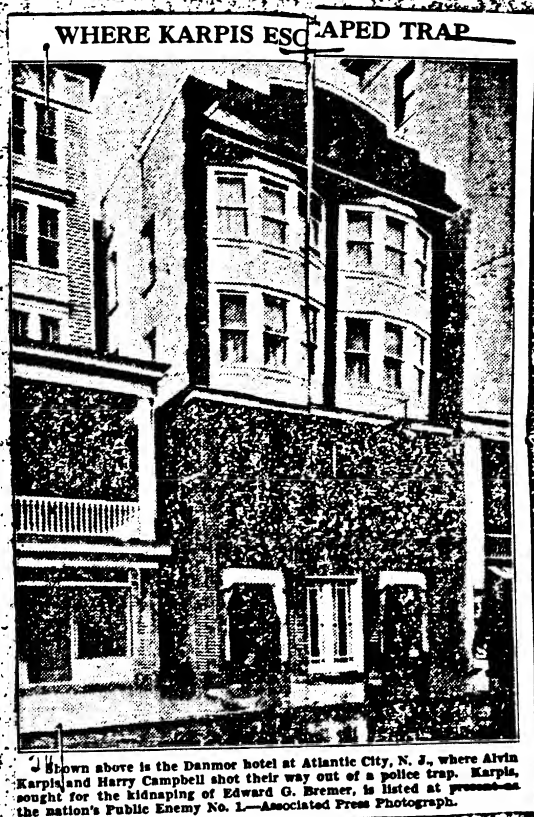
The charge against Randall is similar to charges in four warrants against Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, who are held in Philadelphia and whose bonds total \$50,000 each pending action of the federal grand jury which meets in Jacksonville next month.

Department of justice agents, still pursuing their investigation in Miami, are expected to make additional arrests today.

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Shown above is the Danmor hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., where Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell shot their way out of a police trap. Karpis, sought for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, is listed at present as the nation's Public Enemy No. 1.—Associated Press Photograph.

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# EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

Philadelphia, Thursday, January 24, 1935

## GIRL HELD AS KARPIS AIDE



Ledger Photo  
Winona Burdette, former Ponca City, Okla., radio singer, as she appeared before United States Commissioner Wacker in the Federal Building here today, where she was held in \$50,000 bail on a charge of harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis, desperado, and his pal, Harry Campbell.

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## Gang Girl's Bail is Set At \$50,000

Surrounded by a squad of federal agents, each armed with a sub machine-gun, Winona Burdette, former radio singer and sweetheart of Harry Campbell, accomplice of the widely sought Alvin Karpis, incumbent public enemy No. 1, today was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner William Wacker in federal building here and was held in \$50,000 bail.

The girl had nothing to say at the arraignment. She will be turned over to the federal district court in southern Florida and prosecuted on charges of harboring criminals.

Fearing an attempt might be made to liberate the gang moll, federal agents, armed with machine-guns, surrounded her as they marched from the U. S. marshal's office to the hearing room. Throughout the arraignment, the armed agents encircled the defendant, who hid her face from the lens of newspaper cameras.

### Private Hearing for Dolores

Karpis' moll, Dolores Delaney, held under guard at a hospital here as she is an expectant mother, will be given a private hearing later. Commissioner Wacker and federal agents will visit her bedside for the proceedings. She also is charged with harboring criminals.

The girls were captured in a small Atlantic City hotel after their lovers escaped from a police trap by promiscuous use of submachine-guns. In trying to arouse the girls to the danger and get them to join them in flight, Karpis poured a barrage of bullets through their hotel-room door, one of the slugs striking the Delaney girl in the leg.

R. George Harvey, head of the bureau of investigations, department of justice, here, asked Wacker to set \$50,000 bail for the Burdette girl and indicated a similar amount will be requested to assure authorities that the other girl will remain behind lock and key.

The Delaney girl expects the stork's arrival within a few days.

The girls and the gangsters left the Barker-Karpis gang's southern hideout at Oklawaha, Fla., a few hours before federal agents descended upon it and fought a six-hour gun battle with Arthur (Doc) Barker and his mother, killing both of them.

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# HUNT FOR KARPIS SWUNG WESTWARD BY BANK HOLDUP

Chicago, Jan. 23 (U.P.).—The hunt for Alvin Karpis, fugitive Public Enemy No. 1, swung to Illinois tonight after two roughly dressed men, one answering his description, held up the Trivoli State Bank, twelve miles west of Peoria. Ralph De Mars, cashier, and Fremont Opie Jr., assistant cashier, were held at revolver points while the gunmen escaped with \$3,000 in a car bearing Michigan license plates.

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## KARPIS HUNTED IN ILLINOIS; ROADS BLOCKED

### Gangster Reported Seen; Net Is Drawn.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 23.—[Special.]—Policemen carrying machine guns and bullet proof shields were guarding roads throughout the Tri-City area tonight in a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, which was hastily launched after the quick shooting public enemies were reported to have sped through the towns of La Salle and Peru.

It is believed the much sought desperadoes were the robbers who held up a bank at Trivoli this afternoon and that they are now heading for the Rock Island, Davenport, and Moline area.

**Report Gangsters Are Seen.**  
SHERIFF George Nash received word from authorities at La Salle and Peru that the two gangsters were recognized as they sped through those towns shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. The men were driving a Chevrolet sedan, it was said.

The speeding car was headed toward Cambridge, which is about 40 miles west of where the fugitive gunmen were reported seen.

The alarm immediately was spread throughout the district, state, county and local authorities sending well armed forces out to watch the highways the two public enemies are expected to traverse.

#### Guard Davenport Bridge.

Police at Davenport, Ia., closely guarded the government bridge between Rock Island and Davenport in the event the gangsters try to cross the river there.

The bandits who held up the Trivoli bank immediately were suspected of being Karpis and Campbell because of the Ohio license plates on the car used by the bank robbers. The widely sought desperadoes were reported fleeing over Ohio yesterday.

The bank robbers had to wait 15 minutes before the time lock on the bank opened the vault, meanwhile holding Cashier Ralph Damare at bay. When the vault opened, the bandits took about \$2,000 in cash and speeded toward Peoria.

#### Seize Illinoisan in Hunt.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—[Special.]—A new figure, James Wilson of Spring Valley, Ill., was being held in the Bremer kidnaping case today. Two others were reported detained for questioning. One had been seized in an automobile carrying four bullet holes in its body and a smashed windshield.

The automobile was seized on a downtown street. Police refused to discuss what possible connection the driver had with the kidnaping, but disclosed that the other man arrested had been questioned once before about the case. In the car they found a registration card made out to Martin Sims, Secor hotel, Toledo. Wilson was reported as among the dozen persons named in secret indictments by a federal grand jury yesterday. It was said he is charged with having aided in the conspiracy to kidnap Edward H. Bremer, St. Paul banker, held for twenty-three days a year ago until he paid \$200,000 ransom.

Wilson was one of the mystery wit-

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ness—brought here to testify before the grand jury. He is the man known to be held here. Other men named [Doe] Barker, alleged principal in the abduction; Byron Bolton, arrested in Chicago; Elmer Farmer, and Harold Alderton, both of Bensenville, Ill., where authorities state Bremer was kept captive.

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## KARPIS FLEES ILLINOIS POSSE

Armed posses of hundreds of policemen and citizens ranged through the country between La Salle and Moline in west-central Illinois last night after Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped sheriff's men at La Salle.

Posses blocked roads leading into the tri-cities of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport and searched the countryside around ten other towns searching for the nation's No. 1 outlaw and his companion in their four-day cross-country flight, starting with their escape in a gunfight Sunday with Atlantic City police.

### GUARDS PUT AT RIVER.

Sheriff George Nash of Henry County flashed Moline that the fugitives had got through him, and, at his suggestion, guards were established at bridges crossing the Mississippi River into Iowa.

Presence of the gangsters in that part of the country indicated that it was Karpis and his companion who, earlier in the day, held two bank officials and two customers under guns for fifteen minutes until time locks let them in to snatch \$2,750 from the vault of the Trivoli State Bank, near Peoria.

### USE OHIO LICENSE TAGS.

The robbers were in a coach bearing Ohio licenses. Karpis and Campbell passed through that state Monday.

The next trace of them before they were reported in Illinois was when their stolen getaway car was found abandoned Tuesday at Monroe, Mich.

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He made this assertion as search for Alvin Karpis, coleader of the Karpis-Barker gang named as responsible for the abduction, was being pressed without success.

The attorney general said the indictments were in two classes.

Those accused of the kidnaping itself were named as Arthur E. (Doc) Barker, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farmer, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Byron Bolton, Alvin Karpis, Joe Doe, Richard Roe and Harold Allderton.

The second series of indictments charged those named with having conspired to carry out the abduction.

Defendants named were: Oliver H. Berg, Joseph Patrick Moran, John Joseph McLaughlin, William Edward Violer, Paul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton, and a person called "Whitey" whose true name is not known.

## "Killer" Burke Silent in Massacre Confession

Fred (Killer) Burke stubbornly refused today to discuss the reported confession by Byron Bolton naming him as one of the six assassins in the St. Valentine's day massacre of 1929.

The notorious machine gunner, now a lifer in the Michigan branch prison at Marquette, growled a curt "I'll make no statements" and strode out of the warden's office after being told of the confession.

The fact that Burke did not give the flat lie to the accusations was interpreted as adding credence to reports of the confession which have been denied by department of justice officials. In fact, the belief had arisen that the federal government might use Bolton's story to send Al Capone to the electric chair.

Bolton, in his reported confession,



Byron Bolton Fred Burke

attributed the vicious killing of the seven George (Bugs) Moran mobsters to the Capone mob. America's first public enemy No. 1 now is serving time at Alcatraz for income tax evasion. It was said that sticking this murder rap on Capone would end all future worry about "Scarface."

### BROTHER ALSO SOUGHT

Another development backing up the belief that Bolton had made a detailed accounting of the massacre came from the police themselves. It became known that they had not only been seeking Bolton as the "finger man" in the mob murder, but also wanted to question his brother, John, about the crime.

The Bolton brothers and Robert Conroy, who was rubbed out in New York two years ago, were regarded as suspects shortly after police started working on the case. Byron Bolton was reputed to have admitted renting a room across the street from the Moran gang's garage headquarters in which the wholesale murder occurred.

Police believe his brother was the

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other man in the death watch. Reports of the confession had it that in addition to Bolton and Burke, the assassins were Murray Humphreys, now doing time for income tax evasion; Gus Winkler and Fred Goetz, both now dead, and Claude Maddox, who is still at large.

#### KILLER BURKE SILENT

Burke and Goetz were the pair disguised as policemen who walked in on the seven victims before they were given the works, according to the confession. This was told to Burke at the prison. Called to the office of Dep. Warden William New-

combe from the prison shipping department where he is employed, the "Killer" refused even to sit down.

Reports of the confession were read to him. Permitting not the slightest sign of emotion to cross his face, Burke replied: "I'll make no statements," and walked out of the office.

While federal agents emphatically ridiculed the reports that Bolton had told all, Chief of Dets. Sullivan viewed the confession itself as "possible and containing a certain degree of logic, but not any too probable."

Further than that he declined to comment. However, other policemen, who had spent many fruitless

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### KARPIS-NEXT

Alvin Karpis will be next.

Just now he's Public Enemy No. 1 on the government's list. He'll be taken dead or alive and then the hunt will go on for the next Public Enemy No. 1.

Karpis is accused as a kidnaper in the Bremer case. Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was taken by a gang and held prisoner in a house in Bensenville, 19 miles west of Chicago, for three weeks until a ransom of \$200,000 was paid for his release.

That happened in January, 1934. It has taken a year for the law to get close enough to Karpis to shoot at him. The surprise encounter that he and his pal, Harry Campbell, had with the local police at Atlanta City proves again that our police departments need training in the technique of killing desperadoes armed with submachine guns.

But Karpis will be caught or killed and the papers will print more editorials that crime doesn't pay.

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Special Dispatch from a Staff Correspondent.  
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The first indictment names twelve  
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He mentioned the two Barkers, Gibson and Goetz.

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#### Seized in Chicago.

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Those named in this series were: Oliver A. Berg, Joseph T. Moran, John J. McLaughlin, William A. Vidler, Jaul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jesse Doyle, Edna Murray, Mertie Eaton and "Whitney," whose name has not been determined.

In the second indictment also were named several persons who were said by the Attorney General to be the same as those named in the first bill. "Ma" Barker and Fred Barker, slain by federal agents in Florida recently, were also accused.

Commenting on the second series of indictments, the Attorney General said:

"It is interesting to note that those named in the conspiracy indictment are charged with having conspired with several persons now deceased.

"They are Kate ("Ma") Barker, Fred Barker, Russell Gibson and George Zeigler."

It was understood at the department that several of the persons who have been arrested in connection with the case have made confessions.

Cummings would not disclose the number of those indicted who have been actually taken into custody. Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped a police trap at Atlantic City last week end when they routed a squad of policemen with a blast of machine gun fire.

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## HOLD KARPIS GUN GIRL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—(By International News Service.)—Hiding her face from cameras, Winona Burdette, former radio singer and alleged sweetheart of Harry Campbell, gangster accomplice of Alvin Karpis, was held in \$50,000 bail here today.

The girl had nothing to say at arraignment. She will be turned over to the Federal District Court in Southern Florida and prosecuted on charges of harboring criminals.

Karpis' alleged girl friend, Dolores Delaney, 22, held under guard at a hospital here, where she is an expectant mother, will be given a private hearing on a similar charge.

Miss Burdette and Miss Delaney were captured in an Atlantic City hotel last Sunday after Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of a police trap.

Authorities charge the girls left the Barker-Karpis gang hideout at Oxiawaha, Fla., a few hours before Department of Justice operatives fought a six-hour gun battle there, killing Arthur Barker and his mother.

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## Plans Rushed For Trial of 8 In Bremer Plot

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United States District Attorney George F. Sullivan said tonight this group would go on trial in the April term of the Federal district court here. Attorney General Cummings, in Washington, made the announcement of the long list of those indicted, two days after the grand jury here completed consideration of the case.

Meanwhile, it was reported here, but without verification from Washington officials, that another of the alleged conspirators was killed shortly after the kidnaping because he "talked too much." He is Fred Goetz, slain in Chicago.

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# **"Finger" in Bremer** KIDNAPING (BREMER)

By United Press

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Information to Sullivan is expected to name the same principals for the Hamm case that were indicted in the Bremer kidnaping and implicate the four Chicagoans for the handling of the ransom money. The government is said to be preparing to press for these indictments soon.

In confessing his part in Bremer's abduction, McLaughlin, according to the Department of Justice, said he first contacted Frank Wright in a Chicago hotel lobby and was introduced by him to two individuals known as "Izzy" and "Slim." Through them he is supposed to have arranged to trade the ransom money on a 5 per cent commission basis with the understanding, given him by "Izzy" and "Slim," that the first \$100,000 to be handled would be Hamm money and that \$200,000 paid by Bremer's release would be forthcoming. None of the Hamm money has been found.

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Search for the fugitive indicted in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer Jan. 17, 1934, continued throughout the nation as Arthur (Doc) Barker and Byron Bolton, machine-gunning gangsters now held in Ramsey county jail, were viewed by a number of persons for possible identification in the earlier kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr. and in other crimes.

A strict silence was maintained by Harold Nathan, chief aid to J. Edgar Hoover, national head of the investigation division of the department of justice, as to whether any

Among major "jobs" planned in St. Paul, reports hold federal agents have learned, are:

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The \$200,000 kidnaping of Mr. Bremer Jan. 17, 1934.

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The \$52,000 holdup of the First National bank of Mason City, Ia. March 13, 1934.

The \$32,000 holdup of the First National bank of Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 23, 1933.

The \$100,000 holdup of the Third Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1932.

The \$30,000 holdup of a Swift & Co. payroll messenger at South St. Paul, Aug. 25, 1933.

The \$80,000 holdup of an American Railway Express Co. truck in St. Paul, Sept. 11, 1933.

"Badly wanted" by the federal government in connection with the investigation is Harry Sawyer, one of 22 persons indicted for the Bremer kidnapping, former gangland kingpin in St. Paul, and now allegedly a fugitive. Although the federal men insist Sawyer is not under arrest, underworld reports hold that he has been apprehended and has "talked." A gangland order to "get Sawyer" has gone out.

### Mapped Plans At Hogan's.

It was at the now notorious Washba sh. bootleg parlor of "Dapper Dan" Hogan, "the hot dog man," that "big shots" in the nation's underworld gathered to map their plans, to split up the proceeds and to arrange for hideouts and protection, the federal government's in-

formation reveals, it was learned today.

Two murders at that gangland hideout, and several shootings, focused too much public attention on it after the auto-starter-bomb slaying of Hogan in 1928, at which time Sawyer, a former convict, succeeded to his throne.

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**Allowed To Stay Here.**

For many years these gangsters made St. Paul their rendezvous, following the practice in vogue since the regime of Police Chief John J. O'Connor. O'Connor's theory of crime prevention—in his own home town—was to permit the city to be used as a haven of refuge and headquarters so long as the visitors "bulled no jobs" locally.

It was the continuation of this practice by other police chiefs during and through the prohibition era which was largely responsible for the brand put upon the city by Attorney Gen. Homer S. Cummings.

While the federal government "is not interested" in the local crime in which the Barker-Karpis mobsters and their satellites have been involved it was significant today that the several prisoners in Ramsey county jail were being viewed by officers and business men of a number of middle west cities.

In the event of failure of the federal government to obtain convictions for the Bremer kidnaping, it was held certain local charges would be filed at once.

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Last week Attorney General Cummins asked if "Doc" Barker's capture would solve the Hamm case, retorted that this crime already had been solved, leaving to conjecture whether he meant the acquitted Touhy mob was guilty or whether others thought guilty were being run down.

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Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Justice Department officials said today reports that John Hamilton, outstanding member of the Dillinger gang, is dead, are arriving with increasing frequency from various underworld sources.

They asserted, however, that they would not accept this as accurate until discovery of Hamilton's body.

Hamilton, a native of Byng Inlet, Ontario, was a prison pal of Dillinger in Indiana and later was at the side of the notorious gang leader in various escapades throughout the Midwest.

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Denver, Colo.  
January 25, 1935

## ANGERED PALS KILLED GOETZ

He Tried to Steal Entire  
\$200,000 Bremer Ran-  
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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—Fred Goetz, Chicago gangster slain in "ride" fashion last March, was killed because he tried to flee with the entire \$200,000 ransom paid for release of Edward G. Bremer, it was learned today.

The revelation came within 24 hours after reports that Byron Bolton, held here under indictment for the Bremer kidnaping, had confessed participating in the St. Valentine's Day gang massacre in Chicago.

Goetz, a university graduate and an army aviator, was shot down in front of a Chicago restaurant. The gunmen were Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, and one other gunman. Barker is under heavy guard here awaiting trial.

After payment of the Bremer ransom by Walter Magee, St. Paul contractor, and close friend of the Bremer family, it was handed over to Goetz with instructions to take it to Reno, Nev. There it was to be exchanged in gambling houses for negotiable currency.

Instead Goetz attempted to flee with the entire amount.

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## 9 MACHINE GUNNERS GUARD KARPIS' GIRL AT HOSPITAL 'COURT'

Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney Held in  
\$50,000 Bail.

A pretty 19-year-old blonde sat on a hospital cot smoking a cigarette yesterday while nine worried Federal agents, armed with machine guns, helped a U. S. Commissioner hold her in \$50,000 bail.

The agents temporarily turned the maternity ward of Hahnemann Hospital into an armed camp, for fear friends of Alvin Karpis, U. S. "Public Enemy No. 1," might try to rescue his sweetheart, Dolores Delaney. Five machine gunners ranged themselves around the bed; four more paced up and down the hall outside Room 1018.

Dolores, due to become a mother in a few days, was held for trial in Florida, on a charge of "harboring and concealing" Karpis. The girl has a bullet wound in her leg, received when Karpis and his pal, Harry Campbell, shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City Sunday night.

Under Close Guard.

U. S. Commissioner William S. Wacker read the warrant for the girl's arrest on the Federal charge. She smiled and said, "Yes, I understand," and bail was fixed.

The girl is under constant guard, and no one is allowed to see her except doctors and nurses. The armed guard even answers the room telephone.

Wacker yesterday held Campbell's girl, Winona Burdette, 21, in the same bail on the same charge. Her hearing was conducted in the Grand Jury room at the Federal building for greater safety. Before she was arraigned Federal agents, carrying machine guns, searched the room. They stood guard during the brief proceedings.

Fearful Gang Rescue.

The commissioner asked R. George Harvey, head of the Bureau of Investigation here, why Winona was not held in Atlantic City, where she was arrested.

"We had to bring this woman to Philadelphia," Harvey answered, "for fear some of her mob would try to free her. We have better facilities here for keeping her safe."

No one offered to post bail for the young women.

The girls will be returned to Florida for trial as soon as Dolores can be moved.

Karpis and Campbell, after a brief whirl in the East, are being

GIRL PAL OF PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1



Winona Burdette, 21, gang girl companion of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, is shown between two U. S. deputy marshals yesterday after she was held in \$50,000 bail for a Florida Federal Court.

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## GIRL FRIENDS HELD FOR HIDING BANDITS

Karpis' and Campbell's  
Chums Go to Miami;  
Arraigned in Hospital

A 22-year-old expectant mother and a blonde 21-year-old former radio entertainer were held in \$50,000 bail each here yesterday, charged with "harboring and concealing" two killer gangsters.

Dolores Delaney, sweetheart of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, lay on a cot in Hahnemann Hospital where she expects to bear Karpis' child in a day or two, and smoked a cigarette as U. S. Commissioner William S. Wacker held her for the Federal District Court at Miami, Fla.

### Armed U. S. Agents Stand By

In the room were nine Federal agents and deputy marshals, armed with sub-machine guns and ready for any attempt by gang friends to rescue the girl.

Two hours earlier the same men and the same guns ranged the walls of the Grand Jury room in the Federal Building, 9th and Market sts., as Winona Burdette, ex-singer and "moll" of Harry Campbell, was held in bail for extradition to Florida.

Fifteen hundred miles to the west Department of Justice operatives continued in relentless pursuit of Karpis and Campbell, who shot their way free of a police trap in Atlantic City last Sunday night when their girl companions were seized.

### Delaney Girl Unconcerned

The Delaney girl, in the maternity ward at Hahnemann Hospital, did not seem to take proceedings very seriously yesterday afternoon. She smoked continually during the brief hearing and smiled as Wacker read her the warrant.

"Yes, I understand," she said, when it was explained that she was held for the Florida Federal courts because the two girls harbored the men down there.

She has a bullet wound in her leg from Sunday night's shooting.

Winona Burdette was brought quietly from whatever secret hiding place Federal men have been keeping her in, and moved speedily into the Grand Jury room for the hearing in the late morning.

"Why was the defendant not held in Atlantic City?" queried Wacker.

## GANG GIRL IN \$50,000 BAIL



Winona Burdette, former radio singer and sweetheart of Harry Campbell, aide of Alvin Karpis, who was photographed leaving a Federal hearing under heavy guard yesterday. She was held in \$50,000 bail for extradition to Florida.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1935.

## BREMER ABDUCTORS INDICTED IN ST. PAUL

Federal Jury Names Twelve in  
Karpis-Barker Gang and  
Ten as 'Conspirators.'

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—The  
Federal grand jury has indicted  
twenty-two persons in connection  
with the \$200,000 kidnapping a year  
ago of Edward G. Bremer, local  
banker. Several persons arrested in  
the case have made confessions.  
Four others indicted are dead, two  
slain by Federal agents.

Named as two of the actual kid-  
nappers were Alvin Karpis and his  
companion, Harry Campbell, who  
are being sought throughout the  
country.

Others accused of the actual kid-  
napping were Arthur (Doc) Barker,  
Byron Bolton, Harold Alderton,  
Joe Roe and Richard Roe.

Ten charged with having con-  
spired to carry out the abduction  
were Dr. Joseph P. Moran, John J.  
McLaughlin, William E. Vidler,  
Paul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson,  
Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle  
Eaton, Oliver H. Berg and a man  
known only as "Whitey."

Five of those named are in the  
county jail here. Dr. Moran, who  
was reported to have performed  
"face-lifting" operations for mem-  
bers of the Barker-Karpis gang, is  
still at-large.

Girl Held in \$50,000 Bail.

By The Associated Press.

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court room guarded by Federal

agents armed with sub-machine  
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court in Florida.

The young woman who was left  
behind with Dolores Delaney, 22-  
year-old expectant mother, when  
Karpis and Harry Campbell, es-  
caped from a cordon of officers in  
Atlantic City was arraigned before  
Commissioner William S. Wacker.

The Delaney woman had a hear-  
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a hospital, and was put under \$50,  
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Officials Hide Bardette Woman  
"We had to bring this woman to Philadelphia," explained R. George Harvey, in charge of Federal agents here, "for fear some of her mob would try to free her. The facilities for guarding her are much better here."

She was then held in bail and led back to the secret hiding place to await transfer to Florida. No one appeared to represent either girl or to offer bail.

Meanwhile, Karpis and Campbell were reported in Southern Michigan in their westward dash from Federal pursuers. Citizens of several Illinois cities reported seeing the men.

#### Indict 22 in Bremer Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (A. P.).—Indictment of 22 persons in connection with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer by a Federal Grand Jury in St. Paul was announced today by Attorney General Cummings.

He made this assertion as search for Alvin Karpis, co-leader of the Karpis-Barker gang named as responsible for the abduction, was being pressed without success.

The Attorney General said the indictments were in two classes. Those accused of the kidnapping itself were named as Arthur R. Barker, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farmer, William J. Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Byron Bolton, Karpis, Joe Doe, Richard Roe and Harold Alderton.

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NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL

## Karpis Suspected of Big Mail Robbery

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25 (By International News Service).—Reports from Brunswick police that two men seen in a restaurant there resembled Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, widely sought desperadoes, today raised speculation as to whether the pair was responsible for the \$129,000 Fall River, Mass., mail truck robbery. The two men seen in Brunswick were accompanied by a woman. After leaving the restaurant, they sped away in an automobile.

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## KIDNAP INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

*Miami Herald 1/25/35*

More Than 20 Accused In Connection With Abduction of Edward G. Bremer

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

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Bremer was kidnaped last January. The abductors obtained \$200,000 ransom.

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**BARKER'S FATHER  
TO CLAIM \$10,000**

*Miami Herald*  
**Will Seek Money Found When  
Bandit Son Was Killed**

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 24. (AP)—George Barker, father of Fred Barker, outlaw who was killed with his mother in a gun fight with federal agents in Florida January 16, and Frank Dixon of Webb City, Mo., today were appointed co-administrators of the dead desperado's estate by the Probate court here.

Barker, an employe at a tourist camp, indicated he would seek to obtain the \$10,000 reported found in the Florida house where his son and his divorced wife met death.

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# FOUR WARRANTS OUT FOR KARPIS FRIENDS

## U.S. Charges Two Women With Harboring Fugitive and Harry Campbell

Four warrants charging Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney with harboring Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, fugitive gangsters, in Miami were issued here on Tuesday by Lloyd C. Hooks, United States commissioner. W. Sanders Gramling, United States assistant district attorney, reported yesterday.

The warrants were ordered by Gramling at the direction of department of justice agents and forwarded to Philadelphia, where the women were held in custody legally pending further investigation. Whether the women will be returned to Miami to answer to the charges will depend upon the department of justice's decision. Mr. Gramling said.

The women were arrested in an Atlantic City hotel from which the two men escaped during a gun battle with police. Department of justice agents learned that Karpis and Campbell, being whom a widespread manhunt is being carried out, lived with the women at 1121 N. E. Eighty-first street. The four fled Miami after the gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Mrs. Kate Barker, were killed by federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla.

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ACCUSED OF HARBORING  
FUGITIVE GANGSTERS



Winona Burdette (above) and Dolores Delaney were charged with harboring Alvin Karpis and Henry Campbell, fugitive gangsters in Miami in warrants issued here by Lloyd C. Hooks, United States commissioner. The two women were captured by police in Atlantic City in a trap set for Karpis and Campbell. Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of the trap and escaped.

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MORE than 20 persons were indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Paul on charges of kidnaping Edward G. Bremer. It must have been a wholesale party. The eagerly sought Alvin Karpis heads the list. The conspirators are charged with conspiring with several persons since deceased by the route of violence, including the Barkers, who fell before bullets. Profits of crime do not help the dead nor the jailed.

CRIMINALS should not be too greedy. They should be willing to share their wealth. St. Paul report reveals that Fred Goetz, Chicago gangster, university graduate and army aviator, took the \$200,000 Bremer ransom money as the intermediary and attempted to flee. He was shot down a month later. Those who offend the gang world are tried, convicted and executed at the same time. No mercy. No technicalities intrude.

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## BREMER KIDNAP PLOT REVEALED FOR FIRST TIME

### Federal Agents Push Plans for Trial of Eight in \$200,000 Case

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**KARPIS BELIEVED  
NEAR MOLINE, ILL.**  
*Moline Daily News 1/25/35*

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 25.—(AP.)—Reports that Alvin Karpis, public enemy, and his companion, Harry Campbell, were headed this way, today kept law officers on guard over routes into the Tri-Cities. Moline officers were notified by Sheriff George Nash of Henry county, Ill., that two men, believed to be the fleeing gangsters, passed through LaSalle and Peru, Ill., yesterday apparently headed for Moline. The trail of the pair was not picked up again.

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**KARPIS' GIRL PAL HELD**

# FOR FLORIDA

## BANDIT BATTLE CAPTIVE'S BAIL PUT AT \$50,000

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# KARPIS' WOMAN PAL MUST FACE FLORIDA CHARGE

**Winona Burdette Is Arraigned While Armed Agents Stand Guard**

Federal officials revealed here that they had taken out warrants charging harboring of criminals against both Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney. They were uncertain if the two would be brought here for trial.

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## KARPIS GIRL HELD



WINONA BURDETTE.  
[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—[Special.]—Two gang girl companions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, now subjects of a man hunt in the middle west, were held in \$50,000 bail each here today by United States Commissioner Wacker for a Florida federal court.

Guarded by federal agents with machine guns as she came into court, the first of the girls, Winona Burdette, 21, glumly replied, "No, I don't want to talk," when asked if she had anything to say.

After her brief hearing in federal court the commissioner and his attaches moved to the maternity ward of Hahnemann hospital, where the other girl, Dolores Delaney, 22, an expectant mother, is being treated for a slight wound in her left leg suffered in the shooting at Atlantic City when Karpis and Campbell escaped police. She, too, refused to talk.

Both girls are wanted in Florida on charges of having harbored fugitives and are to be tried there in April. They had been living in the gang hideout at Oklawaha, where "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, were slain last week.

## U. S. GRAND JURY INDICTS 22 FOR PLOT ON BREMER

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#### List Those Indicted.

Named in the indictments as two of the actual kidnapers were Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, and his quick shooting companion, Harry Campbell, who are being sought throughout the country.

In addition to Karpis, Campbell and Barker, those accused in the indictments of the kidnaping itself were Elmer Farmer, Volney Davis, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Byron Bolton, Harold Allderton, "Joe Doe" and "Richard Roe."

A second series of indictments charged ten others with having conspired to carry out the abduction a year ago in which Bremer was held captive for 23 days.

These defendants were Dr. Joseph P. Moran, John J. [Boss] McLaughlin, William E. Vidler, Paul J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton, Oliver H. Berg, and a person known only as "Whitey."

#### See Slaying Motive

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#### Ten Named Conspirators.

Whether any of the fourteen others indicted, twelve in all for the actual abduction and ten for conspiracy in connection with various details of the crime, were in custody, could not be learned.

Sawyer, a former St. Paul bootlegger, has been named at various times as "finger man" in the case.

It was also learned that authorities are convinced that it was members of the Karpis-Barker gang who shot and seriously wounded Roy McCord, St. Paul radio operator, four days before Bremer was kidnaped. He was shot when he followed a car he believed contained prowlers. It was pointed out today that the apartment of the Eaton woman was near where McCord believed he saw the prowlers.

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# AMAZING PLOT UPON BREMER TOLD TO U. S.

**Barker and Bolton Quizzed  
Under Heavy Guard; 22  
Indicted; Trial Is Rushed**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—With two main defendants under close guard as they talked freely of many crimes, federal officials today revealed the amazing plots and counterplots of the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping of a year ago.

Valuable information was being obtained from Arthur ("Doc") Barker, coleader with Alvin Karpis of the kidnap gang, and Byron Bolton, arrested in Chicago ten days ago.

## BOLTON QUIZZED.

Government officials were obtaining further information from Bolton of the St. Valentine's Day massacre of seven George ("Bugs") Moran gangsters in a Chicago garage five years ago. Bolton has confessed being one of the wholesale killers and has named the others, it had been learned.

Of twenty-two persons indicted by a federal grand jury for part in the Bremer kidnaping, five held and three others free on bond will go to trial in April, United States Attorney Sullivan said tonight.

Held here besides Barker are Elmer Farmer, Harold Alderton, Bolton and James J. Wilson. The first three were indicted as abductors and Wilson as a conspirator. The government will charge that Bremer was held twenty-three days in a house at Bensenville, Ill., occupied by Alderton, and that Farmer's inn five blocks away was used as a rendezvous by the gang.

## McLAUGHLIN NAMED.

Free on bond are John J. ("Boss") McLaughlin, William Vidler, and P. J. Delaney, all of Chicago. They are charged with having handled ransom money.

Whether any of the four or others indicted, twelve in all for the abduction and ten for conspiracy in connection with details of the crime, were in custody could not be learned.

Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, named among actual kidnapers, were being hunted after their escape from a police trap at Atlantic City last Sunday.

## 'FINGER MAN' ACCUSED.

Harry Sawyer, also named among the kidnapers, a former St. Paul bootlegger, has been called "finger man" in the case.

The others indicted included: Volney Davis, William Weaver, William J. Harrison, Oliver A. Berg, Joseph P. Moran, Jesse Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and "Whitey," whose first name has not been determined.

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**KARPIS GIRL HELD.**—Winona Burdette, 21-year-old companion of Karpis, pictured in a Philadelphia court.

She was held in \$50,000 bail to face charges of harboring the desperado before a U. S. District court in Florida.

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# Seeks to Indict Barker Gang in Hamm Ransom

BY FRANCIS J. CONNOR.

Special Dispatch from a Staff Correspondent.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Continuing its determined drive to wipe out forever the notorious band of Barker-Karpis kidnapers and bank robbers, the federal government will seek additional indictments against ten or more members of the mob charging them with the \$100,000 ransom abduction of the wealthy William A. Hamm of St. Paul, it was indicated today.

Secret evidence that links the kidnappings of Hamm and Edward G. Bremer to the Barker-Karpis outfit is being given final touches in the department of justice preparatory to being turned over to District Attorney Sullivan in St. Paul for presentation to a federal grand jury there.

In all probability indictments charging conspiracy to abduct Hamm will be sought by the government for four Chicagoans, already accused in one indictment returned recently which characterizes them as conspirators in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Bremer.

## McLaughlin Is Included.

They are John J. ("Boss") McLaughlin, one-time Chicago politician; Dr. Joseph Patrick Moran, a fugitive physician; William E. Vick and Philip J. Delaney. All four are alleged to have "fended" the money the gang collected in ransom from Bremer, and it is likely that they will be charged with the same offense in the Hamm case.

Actual abduction of Hamm will be laid to the same principals of the gang named in the score of indictments returned against them by a federal grand jury in St. Paul

three days ago for the Bremer kidnaping. The government plans to ask for the indictments some time in the near future.

In confessing his part in the

Bremer abduction, McLaughlin, according to the department of justice, stated to special agents that he first negotiated with one, Frankie Wright in the lobby of a prominent hotel in Chicago and that later he was introduced by Wright to individuals known as "Izzy" and "Slim," Barker-Karpis emissaries.

## Agree on Commission.

Through them McLaughlin agreed to exchange ransom money on a 5 per cent commission basis and understood from information furnished by "Izzy" and "Slim" that the first \$100,000 to be handled was the Hamm ransom, and that the \$200,000 paid by Bremer for his release would be forthcoming at a later date.

None of the Hamm money has been located, however.

Special agents also learned that McLaughlin had visited "Izzy" and "Slim" at a hotel on Irving Park boulevard, near Cicero avenue, in rooms rented by Dr. Moran for the rendezvous.

Vidler and Delaney are already indicted for passing in Chicago banks ransom money they said they received for that purpose from McLaughlin.

Although guarding closely the evidence upon which they will seek indictments for the Hamm kidnaping, justice department officials declared:

## Karpis Is Missing Link.

"We think we will clear up the Hamm kidnaping case when Barker and Karpis are captured."

Arthur ("Doc") Barker, co-leader of the gang, is now in federal custody and his cochieftain of the roving mob, Alvin Karpis, is the object of hot pursuit by special agents in the middle west.

Chicago's one-time "terrible" "Touhy" gang was tried en masse in a federal court in St. Paul for the abduction of Hamm but the government failed to convict them. Since then federal agents have conducted a painstaking investigation of the case and have emerged with evidence considered strong enough to send the Barker-Karpis gang to trial for the offense.

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## REPORT KARPIS SEEN IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—(By International News Service.)—Reports from Brunswick police that two men seen in a restaurant there resembled Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, widely sought desperadoes, today raised speculation as to whether the pair was responsible for the \$129,000 Fall River, Mass., mail truck robbery. The two men seen in Brunswick were accompanied by a woman. After leaving the restaurant, they sped away in an automobile.

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## 2 Suspects in \$125,000 Jewel Robbery Freed

Neither Martin Nor Husten  
Wanted, U. S. Finger Prints  
Divulge.

St. Paul police released today Harry Martin and Russell (Flea) Husten, who had been held for investigation in connection with a \$125,000 diamond robbery in Sioux City. They were arrested at Ninth and St. Peter streets Wednesday morning.

The arrest was made when police saw a parked car which appeared to have bullet marks on its body and roof. In the car were Texas license plates and on the car were Ohio plates.

Finger prints taken of both men and sent to the U. S. Bureau of Identification brought the answer today neither were wanted and Detective James Crumley, head of the crime squad, ordered their release.

Martin admitted having been a bootlegger and said he sometimes purchased old gold and that was what he used the jewelers' scales and acid for. He said the Texas plates were "phoney."

Husten is a St. Paul man and Martin claims Toledo as his residence.

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## ONE POISON SPOT LESS

**R**OUNDUP of the alleged Bremer kidnapers and their friends and allies by the federal authorities bids fair to take all the underworld "poison" out of St. Paul.

Some of the men now under arrest and those still sought—and likely to be apprehended or killed before long—for the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer are believed also to have had part not only in the kidnaping of William Hamm but in the planning and execution of a number of bank and payroll robberies.

Federal agents as usual are secretive about the matter but there is good reason to believe that the gangsters who did these major kidnapings had aid here and from past revelations of friendly relations between them and the police it does not stretch the imagination to conclude that many of their forays on banks in nearby communities had their conception in St. Paul hangouts which were permitted to exist unmolested.

At any rate this belief is quite strong throughout the state and of recent years the nation. It led to the charge that St. Paul was one of the "poison spots" of the nation and the campaign of The Daily News for a cleanup of this unwholy alliance between the police and the gangsters. This alliance was indicated by the freeing of such suspects as Tommy Carroll and William Weaver, among others, when accidentally picked up by uninitiated patrolmen for minor offenses.

St. Paul has suffered badly in reputation of late years because it began paying the price for the system of policing inaugurated and developed by the late J. J. O'Connor—registering the crooks, even making life pleasant for them here, provided they did not ply their trade in St. Paul. This sort of policing while effective from a local standpoint at the time has been quite costly for the city—especially when the maestro himself passed on and left the system in the hands of far less competent police chiefs.

The federal agents in cleaning up this mess have done this city and the nation a good service—and demonstrated beyond any doubt that any working alliance between the police and the crooks is too expensive to be tolerated.

Now that St. Paul is about to be cleaned out as a haven for the underworld, let's keep it that way.

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ATLANTIC CITY  
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Horning In

Atlantic City's knack of horning in on the current headline acts of the nation, putting the best efforts of our publicity committee to shame, is again realized. Let Florida, even at the peak of its Winter season, get away with a government-gangster battle and monopolize the front pages?—not much! So Atlantic City provides the anti-climax involving the king pin of the story, the head of the Karpis gang himself, no less, and his entourage.

That's where the hoodlums make their mistake. Even though they figure that they will be safe in New Jersey, where only traffic violators are the "public enemies" and provide work for the police, they should reckon with this peculiar thing called the "Atlantic City angle" of every major story. That's what gets them into trouble, or would be if in keeping with the magnetism we seem to exert over the Capones, Mike Duffies, Karpises, etc., we had police other than hard-working traffic cops.

Being neutral ground, while in the city gangland's luminaries scrupulously observe the law. Note that they park their cars in a garage instead of along a "No Parking" sign. Maybe that's what saved 'em—and, of course, the convincing argument a machine gun presents to officers armed with mere popguns.

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ESCAPED: Alvin Karpis, latest Public Enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell from Atlantic City trap set by Federal agents. They machine-gunned their way to liberty.

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# Public Enemy's Sweetheart



**CAPTURED** in Atlantic City, where Karpis and Campbell, Public Enemies, shot their way to freedom, Winona Burdette (above), Campbell's sweetheart, is held in Philadelphia for trial in Florida.

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# **SEIZE SUSPECT IN HARBORING OF ALVIN KARPIS**

Miami, Fla., Jan. 25.—[Special].—A formal charge of having harbored Alvin Karpis, fugitive head of the Barker-Karpis gang, was lodged today against Henry [Duke] Randall, an employé of a greyhound track. Randall was held in the county jail in bond of \$25,000.

Authorities learned Karpis had lived here for six weeks. Randall, accused of having aided the gangster in avoiding arrest, was seized by department of justice agents Monday and had been held in a hotel room.

While a search went forward for Karpis and Harry Campbell, friends of George Barker, father of several members of the gang, were attempting to obtain for him the \$10,000 found in the Oklawaha, Fla., home where his divorced wife and their son, Fred, died in a six hour fight with federal agents on Jan. 18.

The law abiding father, now 70, was deserted by his wife, Kate [Ma] Barker, and their four sons. He has been a miner and now is caretaker of a tourist camp at Joplin, Mo.

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## Karpis Absolved in Illinois Raid

PEORIA, Jan. 25.—UP—The theory that two bandits who Wednesday robbed the State Bank of Tivoli, Ill., of \$2,000 might have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell was dispelled today with the identification of a photograph of Ira Graver, 40, escaped Michigan convict, as the leader of the pair.

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## BARKER DECLARES AGENTS BEAT HIM

Karpis Aide Denies Bremer Kid-  
naping and Claims He Can  
Prove Alibi.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., January 25.—  
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Bremer was made tonight by Arthur  
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"I was in Chicago with my mother  
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and I can prove it," said Barker,  
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"And it's lie, too, that I double-  
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tipping off the Feds that they were  
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Fred Barker and "Ma" Barker were  
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of January 3," Barker said, "when  
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"I was in Florida with my brother  
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# Barker Denies Bremer 'Job' And Double-Crossing Charge

Claims Federal Agents Beat Him, Questioned Him For Number Of Days

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A denial that he participated in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer was made tonight by Arthur (Doc) Barker in an interview from his solitary confinement cell, as he displayed body bruises he claimed were caused by federal agents.

"I was in Chicago with my mother and brother the day of the kidnaping and I can prove it," Barker, member of the Karpis-Barker gang, said.

"And it's a lie, too, that I double-crossed my mother and brother by tipping off the feds that they were in Florida. I didn't tell them anything."

## MOTHER, BROTHER SLAIN

Fred Barker and "Ma" Barker were slain by federal officers at Oklawaha, Fla., January 16.

Harold Nathan, assistant director of the justice department investigation division, informed of Barker's charges that he was beaten, branded and allegations "absurd."

John DeCourcy, St. Paul attorney, was the first to interview Barker after a three day wait before obtaining permission from the federal government to see his client.

"Even after obtaining permission from the federal court to see my client," DeCourcy asserted, "I had to submit to a search and remove all my clothes except my trousers, socks and shoes before I could see Barker privately."

Barker told how, after his capture 16 days ago in Chicago he "lost track of the hours and days" and finally was taken to Detroit, Mich., and kept there two days while numerous witnesses—apparently victims of various crimes—viewed him.

## NABBED BY "FEDS"

"I was coming out of a Chicago apartment about 6 o'clock the night of January 8," Barker said, "when the feds nabbed me. There were lots of them. They took me to the Bankers building, up to the 17th floor, and there they handcuffed my hands behind me and shackled my legs to the chair."

"After questioning seven days, catching a little sleep in between times while seated in a chair, they took me to Detroit. They asked me about every crook I ever heard or read about. They wanted to know whether I knew them and they tried to make me confess crimes that I didn't ever hear about."

"I was in Florida with my brother and mother about 10 days before I was picked up in Chicago. And I didn't know that my mother and

brother were killed until I got to St. Paul."

Barker said he did not believe his mother had a machine gun in her hands when she was picked up dead.

Barker said he had \$300 in his pockets when he was captured and alleged that it was seized by the federal authorities.

"None of that money was ransom dough, either," Barker said. "My mother and I had \$6,000 in a safety deposit box in Chicago."

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